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CUMBERLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1909

FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

CEDAR CREEK CHURCH

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Cumberland Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to three delegates, and the ordained ministers having care of churches in this Association.

Article 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and giving an account of the condition of their church and a statement of all funds contributed to benevolent purposes during the year.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be annually chosen by ballot from among the members of the churches composing this Association by a majority of the members voting, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on any question under consideration after others are done speaking, and give the casting vote in case of tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, superintend the printing and distributing of the Minutes among the churches, and he shall be required to keep a file of the Minutes.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the session of this body and disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the Treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Board of seven members, who shall have the superintendence of Associational missions and such other objects as may be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of this body. The members of this board shall be answerable to the Association for their acts, and shall make an annual report to the Association for their doings

Article 10. Any church desiring to become a member shall present her petition at an Annual Session of this body, through the delegates appointed for that purpose, and if the Association should consent to receive her, the Moderator shall extend the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to preserve gospel order, but shall not entertain any charge against any church unless it is brought in through a church.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats

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and extend to them all the privileges of regular delegates, except that of voting.

Article 13. The Annual Session of this body shall commence on Wednesday before the 3rd Sabbath in October, at such a place as the Association may select.

Article 14. By appointment there shall be preached, at each annual session, an Introductory and a Missionary sermon.

Article 15. This constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the membership present.

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a. m., Introductory Sermon.....W. A. Humphrey
1:15 p. m., Organization.
Home Missions.....J. M. Gibbs
Education.....Dr. J. J. Hall

THURSDAY

State Missions.....C. C. Bullard | Orphanage.....J. L. Holland
Foreign Missions..W. R. Johnson | Periodicals.....J. O. Tew
Location of next session.

FRIDAY

Sunday School.....W. B. Malloy | As. Missions.....R. N. Cashwell
Missionary Sermon....T. J. Baker | Report of Committees.

R. N. Cashwell,
J. P. Thames.

List of Delegates

Beaver Dam—L. Smith, F. P. Smith, Henry Smith.
Bladen Union—J. L. Holland.
Cape Fear—H. N. Hall.
Cedar Creek—G. W. Jackson, G. F. Wheeler, J. M. Faircloth.
Cedar Falls— ———
Cumberland Union—A. J. Bedsole, J. M. Pope.
Evergreen— ———
Green Springs—D. L. Hall.
Godwin—W. J. Olive, R. Parker.
Hope Mills—J. E. Hulon, J. W. King, Percy Smith.
Judson—J. T. Olphin, K. Johnson, H. L. Wallace.
Lebanon—A. Downing, D. J. Smith.
Manchester— ———
Massey Hill—J. T. Hair, M. H. Smith.
Mt. Gilead— ———
Mt. Pisgah—C. H. Ellis, E. E. Hall.
Rockfish—P. T. Britt, A. A. Hales.
Sharon—Sion Horn, F. M. Melvin, W. A. Fisher.
Shiloh—S. M. Cain, W. A Jewell.
Tabernacle—E. F. Jones.
Union Springs—P. T. Britt.

The following churches were represented by fraternal delegates:
Fayetteville—A. H. Watson, W. B. Malloy.
Pleasant Grove—C. C. Bullard.
Suggs Grove— ———

MINUTES

OF THE

1st ANNUAL SESSION

OF

Cumberland Baptist Association

HELD WITH

Cedar Creek Church

Cumberland County

ON

OCTOBER 13, 14, 15, 1909

OFFICERS

H. B. DOWNING, Moderator, - Fayetteville, N. C.
G. B. SESSOMS, Clerk, R. F. D. No. 5, Fayetteville, N. C.
J. P. THAMES, Treasurer, R.F.D.No. 8, Fayetteville, N. C.

TIME OF MEETING

Next session will be held with Sharon Church
October 12, 13 and 14, 1910.

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Executive Board

J. P. Thames ---------- R. F. D. No. 8, Fayetteville
D. E. Melvin ---------- " " "
J. R. Thagard ---------- Cedar Creek
D. C. Rogers ---------- Hope Mills
J. A. Oates ---------- Fayetteville
C. C. Bullard ---------- R. F. D No. 5, "
Charles Ellis ---------- " No. 8, "

Ordained Ministers

W. R. Johsnon ---------- Cedar Creek
R. N. Cashwell ---------- Parkton
J M. Gibbs ---------- Cotton
J. O. Tew ---------- Fayetteville
P. T. Britt ---------- Hope Mills

PROCEEDINGS.

CEDAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH,
Cumberland County, October 13, 1909.

The Cumberland Association met in its first annual session at 11 o'clock. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. T. J. Baker. Text: Psalms 84:11.

WEDNESDAY AFETRNOON SESSION.

The Association assembled at 1:15. Devotional exercises conducted by W. S. Johnson. The house was called to order by the Moderator. The roll of churches was called. 16 responded. Letters were read and delegates enrolled.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator during the session:

Reading Clerks—W. A. Humphrey and J. M. Gibbs.

Finance Committee—J. P. Thames D. J. Smith.

To nominate delegates to Southern Baptist Convention—E. F. Jones and W. O. Johnson.

To nominate Executive Board—W. J. Olive, J. L. Holland.

To nominate delegates to State Convention—R. N. Cashwell, P. T. Britt.

Moderator W. S. Johnson resigned, stating that he, being a member of the Robeson Association, would not serve longer.

The following were elected: H. B. Downing, Moderator; G. B. Sessoms, Clerk, and J. P. Thames, Treasurer.

Remarks by H. B. Downing.

Welcome address by W. R. Johnson, responded to by R. N. Cashwell.

Visitors were welcomed to seats. Bros. E. L. Middleton, State S. R. Secretary, C. C. Bullard, of South River Association, W. S. Johnson and J. W. Cobb, of the Robeson Association, made themselves known.

Remarks by W. R. and W. P. Johnson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

"There are many things that we may do for God. There are some things that must be done if His cause prospers. The teaching of the Word is one of these fundamental activities of the Christian religion.

The modern Sunday school is doing much for the Kingdom. It is utilizing the talents of thousands of God's people. It is an agency for

Wake Forest, or money raised to build and equip Associational schools.

Number of missionaries this year 148
Number baptized by missionaries last year 2,047
Amount to be raised for state missions this year $40,000.00

Pressing Needs.—(1) We need more money in order to pay adequate salaries. We cannot get as strong men as many of our fields require at the salaries we can now offer.

(2) We need more well-equipped men who are willing to give their lives to mission work on needy fields.

(3) We need $'0,000.00 a year to aid in the erection of church buildings on important fields which are not able to build churches without aid. We could easily use next year in our state mission work $60,000.00. LIVINGSTON JOHNSON, for Committee.

Address by L. Johnson. Adopted.

A collection of $6.88 was taken for medical aid for one of the missionary (under state board) pledges.

Adjourned for one hour. Dismissed by Dr. Hall.

Thursday Afternoon Session.

Opened with song. Devotional exercises was led by Rev. R. N. Cashwell reading 23rd Psalm.

Bro. A. L. Betts, representing the Biblical Recorder, was recognized.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The next annual meeting will mark the twenty-fifth year of its history. During this time nearly twelve hundred children have been sheltered within its walls. They now have 390 children. Everything considered, last year was a successful year financially. We have a debt of about three thousand dollars, but this can be met if all our churches take thanksgiving offerings. The cost of living is increasing year by year. The pledge, same as last year, will not meet our growing needs.

The health of the institution in the main has been excellent. During the year the woman's building (the new infirmary) has been completed and is now occupied. This has been a great blessing already and will go on through the years blessing the suffering children and a monument to the Baptist women of North Carolina. The next great thing before us is a plant for mechanical manual training, in order that the boys may be taught the rudiments of some trade. The new infirmary has left the old infirmary, to be used as a central sewing building, which enables us to do better work in teaching the girls dressmaking. Our purpose is to continue to add equipment and better facilities in order that we may do better things for the children committed to our care. We recommend—

1. That a collection be taken once a month in every Sunday school, and that it be worked by classes as the best plan for increasing the amounts.

2. That a club of "Charity and Children" be taken in every Sunday school. In clubs of ten or more to one address it is 60 cents a copy.

3. That a Thanksgiving collection be taken in every church. We would suggest that pastors who have several churches arrange for

these special services on the Sunday nearest to Thanksgiving if it is not convenient on that day.

L. KESLER,
for Committee.

Address by M. L. Kesler. Report adopted. Collection $8.43.

On motion, churches are asked to take a collection once a month for the Orphanage.

Remarks were made by Brethren Parker, Olive and Dr. Hall concerning the work at Godwin.

The following resolution, introduced by Livingston Johnson, was adopted:

Resolved 1, That we heartily endorse the effort of our brethren at Godwin to build a house of worship and pledge to them our financial support.

Resolved 2. That we ask the executive committee to lend their best effort to this enterprise and suggest to the churches some practical plan whereby they may give the most liberal aid possible to the church at Godwin.

Remarks by Frank Jones, W. R. Johnson and R. N. Cashwell.

Bro. Betts made a talk on periodicals.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

We live in a progressive age. Great enterprises spring up around us. On every hand we note evidences of material progress.

Chief among the agencies which have brought about this condition stands the secular press. Any institution or enterprise which has back of it the secular press is well nigh sure of success.

The same thing is true morally, intellectually and religiously. Great progress have been made along all these lines, and perhaps the greatest factor in this wonderful development has been the religious press, which has called together the forces and championed the cause of our various institutions, as no other means could possibly do.

When we think of the intellectual advancement of our people, we point with pride to our own college at Wake Forest and to our Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., whose success have been due in a large measure to the support given by the Biblical Recorder, which through all the years have been the faithful stewart of these institutions.

Then when we think of missions and note the wonderful progress that has been made by our various boards we should give to the Foreign Mission Journal and to our Home Field a very important place.

Then our Orphanage—the institution which lies so near to the heart of every Baptist, the exemplifier of the religion of Christ. What a blessing "Charity and Children" has been to its progress!

We recommend, therefore, that that these, together with our own Baptist literature for the Sundry School, be given a place in every home.

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. CASHWELL.

Adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We must uot think the work is done because the prohibition law has been adopted. There is much work still to be done. Always speak in favor of prohibition work and for prohibition. We, as the representatives of temperance should aid in carrying on this work. The Sheriff ef this county has captured 31 illicit stills. Some one has been helping in this work. So let every one do all they can to help the officers carry out the law, and we will have prohibition and can be temperate. Respectfully, W. S. JOHNSON.

Report adopted. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Association endorse the acts of Sheriff Watson in carrying out the prohibition laws of the county and that we will continue to support and stand by him in this good work.

Adjourned until Friday 9:30 a. m.
Dismissed by W. R. Johnson.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Association assembled at 9:00 o'clock. Devotional exercises conducted by W. O. Johnson, who read 8th chapter of Romans.

House called to order by the Moderator. Minutes of Thursday read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention: Dr. J. J. Hall, Rev. W. R. Johnson.

Delegates to Baptist State Convention: H. B Downing and R. N. Cashwell.

Rev. W. R. Johnson was appointed visiting delegate to South River Association and Bro. R. N. Cashwell to the Robeson

The following motion was passed: That the churches that are intending to come into this Association, represented by fraternal delegates, be recognized in all our work; that the Moderator of the Uniou be authorized to extend the right hand of fellowship to the delegates at the next session of the Union,

On motion, the minute fund was supplemented from the state mission fund and the clerk was allowed $10 for his services.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Our people are rapidly learning that education is not a luxury, but an absolute necessity. Never before in the history of the Baptist denomination has it been so needful for us to maintain and patronize

our own schools, for this is truly an age of isms and false creeds as well as sharp competition. We would urge upon our young people the necessity of attending the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary —a school that teaches the Bible in its simplicity and purity, and an institution in thorough touch and sympathy with our Southern life.

In our own State Wake Forest for over seventy-five years has stood as a great beacon light. As a literary college to-day it has no superior in the State, and the Christian influence of its consecrated teachers can not be estimated in this life.

Meridith College, though young, has already made a great reputation not only in this state but in the whole south. No other school in North Carolina gives such thorough scholarship or sends forth such consecrated women.

Her graduates are in great demand, and are doing much in public life to build up our State, but the greatest blessing will be found in the consecrated home makers-who will make and shape the future citizenship.

We are glad to see a general movement to strengthen our Baptist high schools. Of all our needs this seems at present to be our greatest. These schools will not only be the greatest feeders of our colleges, but they send forth hundreds of boys and girls to be leaders in all our church work.

The nearest to us is the Dell School at Delway, Sampson county. Its location is ideal, its buildings and equipment are excellent, and under the able management of Bro. C. M. Beach it is doing a great work for this section of our state.

Brethren, let us stand loyally by this and our other institutions, in finance, patronage and influe ce, in this age which brings us the greatest opportunities in the history of man.

W. B. MALLOY.

Discussed by W. B. Malloy and Prof. E. E. Lineberry. Adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"Say not ye there are yet four months and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields for they are white already to harvest, and he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together. And herein is that saying true, one soweth and another reapeth. I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labor: Other men labored and ye are entered into their labors."—John 4:35-38. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen."—Matt. 28:19-20. Respectfully submitted,

W. O. JOHNSON.

Song. Missionary sermon by Dr. J. J. Hall. Text, Matthew 13:38.

On motion, the pledges for Foreign Missions was made twenty-five cents per capita.

It was ordered that the table of pledges show the total amount pledged by each church for Foreign Missions.

Friday Afternoon Session.

Devotional services conducted by Bro. J. A. Oates.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATION MISSIONS.

Allow me to report that there has been but one church supplied this year by the Board. But this one gives a very encouraging report. This church is Union Springs, which has been supplied by Rev. P. T. Britt monthly at $50.00, and they have paid $66 00 for all objects. We think this church will be self supporting in one or two more years.

I ask all the churches to urge Associational Missions. Since we have promised to help the church at Godwin we will need all we can raise the coming year. Respectfully submitted.

J. E. THAMES.

Remarks by R. N. Cashwell and W. O. Johnson.

Adopted.

On motion, the pledges for Associational Missions were made the same as last year.

Bro. C. R. Pope was appointed Associational Sunday School Secretary.

After singing "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds" the Association adjourned to meet with Sharon church Wednesday before the 3rd Sunday in October, 1910.

Dismissed by Dr. J. J. Hall.

H. B. DOWNING,
Moderator.

G. B. SESSOMS, Clerk.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total
Beaver Dam	1	4	1	1	2	1	64	76	130
Bladen Union	15	1	2	7	...	1	67	87	154
Cape Fear	2	6	.....	.....	2	2	38	48	86
Cedar Creek	2	10	.....	14	1	6	94	151	245
Cedar Falls	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Cumberland Union	11	5	.....	8	.....	1	39	34	73
Evergreen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green Springs	16	2	3	2	.....	.....	70	111	181
Godwin	7	11	.....	...	1	.....	25	25	50
Hope Mills	17	2	1	5	1	.....	43	121	164
Judson	14	1	.....	1	1	2	45	67	112
Lebanon	1	.....	.....	8	.....	1	24	32	56
Manchester	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Massey Hill	4	31	1	15	1	6	52	114	166
Mt. Gilead	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	90	151
Mt. Pisgah	6	.....	.....	3	.....	1	51	47	98
Rockfish	.....	9	6	18	... ..	2	50	99	149
Sharon	26	9	6	.....	.....	1	67	81	148
Shiloh	7	2	1	13	.....	2	33	42	75
Tabernacle	3	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	28	52
Union Springs	12	6	.....	.....	1	1	13	31	44
Total	143	110	21	95	10	27	840	1294	2134

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE

CHURCHES	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Total Enrollment	Quarterlies Taken	Months Kept Open	Average Attendance	Number of Baptisms	School Expenses	Total Contributions	Superintendent	Postoffice
Beaver Dam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$.....	$.....		
Bladen Union	9	55	64	75	12	45	11	.....	.....		
Cape Fear	6	38	44	64	12	24	2	4 68	7 65	T. A. Hall,	R. F. D. 8, Fayetteville
Cedar Creek	15	139	154	127	12	.....	2	16	41 77	H. B. Downing,	Fayetteville
Cedar Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Cumberland Union	7	62	69	30	12	30	10	5	5	J. M. Pope,	Gray's Creek
Evergreen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Green Springs	5	73	78	35	12	50	9	5	5	M. Cashwell	R. F. D. 2, Hope Mills
Godwin	8	72	80	40	12	45	1	8 65	13 25	W. J. Olive,	Wade
Hope Mills	17	186	242	135	12	100	15	40 18	71 66	J. W Grimes	Cotton
Judson	7	40	47	50	12	30	10	5	7 10	G. B. Sessoms,	R. F. D. 5, Fayetteville
Lebanon	9	50	59	.....	12	.....	.....	5	.....	W. A. Beard	
Manchester	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Massey Hill	18	225	243	350	12	177	4	82 70	107 79	J. A Hair,	Fayetteville
Mt. Gilead	4	40	44	.....	12	.....	.....	22	.....	C. S. Bennett,	Fayetteville
Mt. Pisgah	7	50	57	48	12	24	5	6	.....	C. H. Ellis	R. F. D. 8, Fayetteville
Rockfish	14	159	173	320	12	98	.....	32 10	.. ..	D. C. Rogers,	Hope Mills
Sharon	6	80	86	.....	12	.....	.....	14	.....	Sion Horne	
Shiloh	6	50	56	.....	7	35	6	1	2	W. A. Seawell,	R. F. D, White Oak
Tabernacle	5	80	85	101	12	60	1	8 25	14 42	E. F. Jones	Rockfish
Union Springs	5	40	45	96	12	35	4	.....	.....	W. H. Butler.	Cumberland

PLEDGES FOR 1910

Home Missions	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Associational Missions
$.....	$.....	$32 50	$ 5
15	25	38 5	17 50
10	12	21 50	12 50
10	25	61 25	10
.....	.....	.....	.....
5	10	19 75	10
.....	.....	.....	.....
10	15	45 25	10
5	5	12 50	5
10	10	41	15
5	10	28	5
5	10	14	5
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10	15	41 50	15
10	10	37 75	15
5	5	24 50	7 50
25	20	37 25	25
.....	6	37	10
5	5	18 75	5
10	5	13	5
.....	3	11	5
3	3	.....	3
.....	.....	.....	25

*Asked for.

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Home Missions	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Associational Missions	S. School Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Relief	Minute Fund	Poor	Incidentals	Pastor's Salary	S. School Expenses	Improvements	Other Objects	Ministerial Education	Grand Total
Beaver Dam	$.....	$.....	$ 1 70	$ 7 59	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 85	$.....	$.....	$ 100 00	$.....	$.....	$ 10 68	.....	.....
Bladen Union	15	35 64	44 09	14 65	.....	23	5	1	2 25	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Fear	13 50	15 43	20 97	10	.....	22 25	2 58	1 20	.....	15 00	120	4 68	.....	6 60	.....	.....
Cedar Creek	20 71	25	21 41	4 75	.....	26 45	4 45	1 80	5 41	40	120	16 00	10 20	54 55	44	.....
Cedar Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland Union	7 50	7 50	18 50	5	.....	10	.....	1 50	.....	.....	100	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evergreen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green Springs	10	20	41 50	8 24	.....	27 30	2 25	3	.....	.....	135	5 00	.....	150	.....	.....
Godwin	1	3 66	8 88	.....	5 30	6 58	.....	50	.....	35	120	.....	.....	31 05	2 04	.....
Hope Mills	11	13	22 46	1	.....	55 38	.....	1 20	.....	.....	150	40 10	.....	58 29	1 27	.....
Judson	3 14	1 80	6 62	5 14	.....	2 10	.....	90	4 60	14 15	75	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon	5	5	8 27	5	.....	5	29	.....	.....	.....	100	5 00	17 00	.....	.....	.....
Manchester	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Massey Hill	7 00	15	15	5	.....	15	.....	2 10	10 00	41 14	250	82 07	158 50	27	.....	.....
Mt. Gilead	3 50	11 02	11 32	3 21	.....	13 43	.....	1	.....	.....	175	22 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pisgah	3 39	4 30	4 39	.....	.....	5 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockfish	12 66	20 53	45 57	5	3	34 09	.....	1 30	.....	22 88	175	32 10	49 85	48 70	.....	.....
Sharon	10	10	103	6 42	.....	10	.....	1 75	.....	.....	125	14 00	.....	20	.....	.....
Shiloh	3 11	4 55	6 69	1 26	.....	1	.....	50	.....	.....	75	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tabernacle	1 88	8 62	8 88	.....	.....	6 17	.....	1 10	.....	5 05	100	8 25	50 00	26 50	2 23	.....
Union Springs	.....	.....	7 25	3 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Fayetteville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	120 96	261 05	396 40	85 41	8 30	263 93	43 28	$19 56	$22 26	$98 97	$2085 00	$ 266 28	$ 328 55	$ 413 05	$ 5 98	
Grand Total																$4402 56

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

This body held its seventh annual meeting in Rockfish Baptist Church, Hope Mills No. 1, Sunday, Octobor 3, 1909.

Heretofore this Union had been held with the Association.

All the societies had representatives except one. The attendance was unusually good and this was the most interesting and enthusiastic meeting this Union has held.

The morning session opened with devotional exercises by Rev. P. T. Britt, after which was an address of welcome and the election of officers, Mrs. D. C. Rogers being reelected president and Mrs. G. T. Rackley secretary.

Then came the annual reports from the societies and Sun Beam Bands.

The topics taken up were as follows:

"Why all Christians should be interested in missions," by Mrs. J. P. Thames.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional exercises by Mrs. Remsburg, followed by a reading by Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Reports: On State Missions, by Miss Gertrude Fisher; Home Missions, by Miss Ella Downing; Foreign Missions, by Mrs. H. B. Downing and Miss Leta Cable.

Topic: "Why we should be organized separately, by Miss Iula Olive.

Prayer: "Self-denial," by Mrs. H. B. Downing.

"Systematic giving," by Mrs. B. F. Beasley.

"Doing great things for missions," by Mrs. Eggleston.

Reading of miscellaneous letters by Mrs. Stella Byrne.

The open discussion, "What can we do to make our meetings more interesting," by different ones, was an interesting feature.

The exercises were interspersed by appropriate solos and songs.

Next meeting to be held at Cape Fear Church prior to the Association of 1910.

MRS. D. C. ROGERS,
President.

MRS. G. T. RACKLEY,
Secretary.

No card when received

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Statistical and Financial Report for the Year Ending October 1, 1909.

SOCIETIES	PRESIDENTS	POST OFFICES	Number Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Mission	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total
Bladen Union	Mrs. G. F. Davis	Fayetteville R. 8		$18 98	$	$ 8 05	$	$ 3 45	$ 30 48
Cedar Creek	Mrs. H. B. Downing	Fayetteville	32	6 23	14 07	8 16		19 50	47 96
Cape Fear	Mrs. G. T. Rackley	Fayetteville R. 8	25	5 00	3 50			6 60	15 10
Cumberland Union	Lizzie Averitt	Elease							
Green Springs	Maggie Braxton	Hope Mills R	22			7 25			7 25
Hope Mills	Stella Byrne	Cotton			1 05	17 46	36 20		54 71
Rockfish	Mrs. D. C. Rogers	Hope Mills	17	13 35	9 66	25 66	2 35	39 85	90 87
Tabernacle	Mrs. A. D. Reynolds	Fayetteville R. 2	14	1 52		1 20			2 72
Union Springs	Mrs. Catharine West	Cumberland	4			1 95			1 95
Godwin	Julia Olive	Godwin	14	1 50	1 00	1 60		1 00	5 10
Total			128	$46 58	$29 28	$71 33	$38 55	$70 40	$ 256 14

SUN BEAM BAND

Godwin	Myra Olive	Godwin		51		53		$ 7 68	$ 8 72
Cedar Creek	Mary K. Hogan	Cedar Creek		3 25		2 04			5 29
Rockfish	Miss Eloise Lanier	Hope Mills		2 18		3 16			5 34
Total				$5 94		$ 5 73		$ 7 68	$ 19 36

Cumberland Baptist Association

1910

SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH

Constitution

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Cumberland Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to three delegates, and the ordained ministers having care of churches in this Association.

Article 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and giving an account of the condition of their church and a statement of all funds contributed to benevolent purposes during the year.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be annually chosen by ballot from among the members of the churches composing this Association by a majority of the members voting, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on any question under consideration after others are done speaking, and give the casting vote in case of tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, superintend the printing and distributing of the Minutes among the churches, and he shall be required to keep a file of the Minutes.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the session of this body and disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall also make to the

Association an annual report of the condition of the Treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Board of seven members, who shall have the superintendence of Associational missions and such other objects as may be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of this body. The members of this board shall be answerable to the Association for their acts, and shall make an annual report to the Association for their doings.

Article 10. Any church desiring to become a member shall present her petition at an Annual Session of this body, through the delegates appointed for that purpose, and if the Association should consent to receive her, the Moderator shall extend the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to preserve gospel order, but shall not entertain any charge against any church unless it is brought in through a church.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them all the privileges of regular delegates, except that of voting.

Article 13. The Annual Session of this body shall commence on Wednesday before the 3rd Sabbath in October, at such a place as the Association may select.

Article 14. By appointment there shall be preached, at each annual session, an Introductory and a Missionary sermon.

Article 15. This constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the membership present.

MINUTES

OF THE

SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF

Cumberland Association

HELD WITH

Sharon Church

ON

OCTOBER 12, 13, 14, 1910

OFFICERS

H. B. DOWNING, Moderator, - Fayetteville, N. C.
W. R. JOHNSON, Asst. Moderator, Cedar Creek, N. C.
G. B. SESSOMS, Clerk, R. F. D. No. 5, Fayetteville, N. C.
J. P. THAMES, Treas. R. F. D. No. 8, Fayetteville, N. C.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held with First Baptist Church of Fayetteville

October 11, 12 and 13, 1911

1910
THE INDEX PRINTING HOUSE
Fayetteville, N. C.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Beaver Dam—Alex Hales, L. Smith.
Bladen Union—J. L. Holland.
Cape Fear—J. P. Thames.
Cedar Falls
Cedar Creek—G. F. Wheeler, E. J. Johnson, J. M. Faircloth.
Cumberland—P. V. Fisher, J. M. Pope.
Evergreen—William K. Carty.
Fayetteville—J. A. Oates, D. J. Humphrey, A. H. Watson.
Green Springs—W. S. Bramble.
Godwin—W. M. Pope, J. M. Starling.
Hope Mills—E. D. Trogden.
Judson—J. C. Horn.
Lebanon—D. J. Smith.
Manchester
Massey Hill—A. J. Hall.
Mt. Gilead—P. T. Britt, Willie David.
Mt. Pisgah—E. E. Hall.
Pleasant Grove—D. P. McDaniel, D. L. Downing, C. J. Smith.
Peters Creek—Alex Simmons, F. P. Smith, J. B. Hall.
Rockfish—N. H. Arnett, N. H. Colcut.
Sharon—T. S. Davis, A. J. Beard, H. G. Beard.
Shiloh—J. S. Cain, J. H. McGee.
Suggs Grove—R. H. Edge, J. D. Dew, A. A. Edge.
Tabernacle—P. A. Canady.
Union Springs—E. D. Mason, W. H. Hethcock.
Magnolia—W. M. Jones, J. M. Beard (Fraternal delegates)

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

J. P. Thames - - - R. F. D. No. 8, Fayetteville, N. C.
D. E. Melvin - - - R. F. D. No. 8, Fayetteville, N. C.
J. R. Thagard - - - - - - -- - - - - Cedar Creek, N. C.
D. C. Rogers - - - - - - - - - - - - Hope Mills, N. C.
J. A. Oates - - - - - - - - -- - - - Fayetteville, N. C.
C. C. Bullard - - R. F. D. No. 5, Fayetteville, N. C.
A. J. Bedsole - - - - - - - - - - - - - White Oak, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

W. R. Johnson - - - - - - - - - - - Cedar Creek, N. C.
J. M. Gibbs, - - - - - - -- - - - - - - Cotton, N. C.
W. A. Humphrey - - - - - - - - - - - Fayetteville, N. C.
O. P. Meeks - - - - - - - - - - - - Fayetteville, N. C.
J. J. Hall - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Fayetteville, N. C.
W. M. Page - - - - - - - - - - - - - Fayetteville, N. C.
H. W. Caine - - - - - - -

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

J. A. Oates - - - - - - - - - - - - - Fayetteville, N. C.
C. R. Pope - - - - - - - - - - - - Grays Creek, N. C.
E. I. Olive - - - R. F. D. No. 8, Fayetteville, N. C.

Proceedings

Sharon Baptist Church, Oct. 12, 1910.

The Cumberland Association met in its second annual session at 11 o'clock A. M. Introductory sermon preached by Rev. W. A. Humphrey, of Fayetteville. Subject: "All Power is in His Hands."

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

After singing, religious exercises were conducted by Rev. G. W. Green, of China, who read the 24th Psalm. The house was called to order by H. B. Downing, moderator. Roll of churches was called and 14 responded.

On motion it was ordered that the resolution in the minutes of 1909 that omitted the reading of church letters be rescinded and the letters be read.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator during the session: Reading Clerks, W. A. Humphrey, D. H. Beard; Finance Committee, J. P. Thames, A. H. Watson; Home Missions, J. A. Oates; To Nominate Delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention, A. H. Watson, G. F. Wheeler; To Baptist State Convention, J. A. Oates, J. P. Thames; Executive Board, P. T. Britt, D. E. Beard; Periodicals, J. A. Parham.

Letters read and delegates enrolled. Petitionary letters tabled.

Peter's Creek church from the Bladen Association applied for membership and was received, the delegates bearing a letter of recommendation from the Bladen association. The moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

Rules of the constitution were suspended. The following were elected by acclamation: Moderator, H. B. Downing; Assistant Moderator, Rev. W. R. Johnson; Clerk, G. B. Sessoms; Treasurer, J. P. Thames.

The moderator on assuming the chair briefly addressed the association.

Welcome address by Rev. P. T. Britt, responded to by Dr. J. J. Hall.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The wonderful success which has attended the preaching of the gospel in foreign lands attests anew the power of the gospel to change men's hearts and lives. First there must be a period of seed sowing, sometimes seeming long to the workers; but in due season we reap if we faint not. These conditions have attended the labors of our own Baptist missionaries. In Brazil, Mexico, and China the preparatory stage seems to be passed and every year the baptisms are counted by hundreds. Only ten years ago we were longing and praying for a thousand converts in all the fields occupied by our Board; now we have a thousand a year in China alone. In Italy, Japan and Africa the sowing has been protracted but faithful, and there are signs of abundant harvests. In Argentina, our newest field, harvests have attended the labors of our brethren almost from the beginning.

Everywhere our missionaries appreciate the importance of training the converts, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever the Lord has commanded. Many churches are making substantial progress towards self-support, and some are already self-supporting. Their labors and contributions for the spread of the gospel among their own people are worthy of all praise.

There is an increasing number of students in theological seminaries and women's training schools, and the efficiency and zeal of those who have gone out from these schools promise larger results in making known the story of salvation. The work of the medical missionaries, relieving the sufferings of the body, makes the heart more ready to heed the gospel with healing for the soul. The printing and distribution of the Bible and other Christian books give to many a knowledge of Jesus, the Saviour of sinners.

In all the fields cultivated by us, in all departments of the work, the outlook is hopeful and encouraging. The work among the home churches is not so encouraging. Gifts to this department of our work are slowly increasing in some quarters, but there are still many members of our churches who give nothing. The great need is to secure the interest and co-oper-

ation of all the members of each church. This will require that our pastors more frequently urge upon every brother and sister the duty of contributing for Foreign Missions, and that some members in each church, in addition to making their own contributions, seek to secure contributions from all others in the church.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. JOHNSON.

Report adopted. Address by Rev. G. W. Green, of China. On motion a collection of $19.19 was taken for foreign missions.

After singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," the association adjourned until 9:30 Thursday morning. Benediction by W. R. Johnson.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

The association met at 9:30 A. M. Devotional exercises conducted by J. A. Oates, D. E. Melvin leading in prayer. The moderator not being present, the house was called to order by the assistant moderator.

Names of churches not represented were called; delegates enrolled; petitionary letters laid upon the table. After some changes and announcements, Home Missions was taken up. Address by Dr. J. J. Hall.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Southland is the field of the Home Mission Board. In his excellent report to the Baptist State Convention last year Rev. W. N. Johnson said:

Foreign Missions is missions extense; State Missions is missions intense; Home Missions is half way between these and partakes of both of them. With all the emphasis on State Missions, the denomination would petrify. With the whole stress on Foreign Missions, the denomination would evaporate. Proper attention to Home Missions will prevent both petrification and evaporation. Both Hardshellism and Moravianism are meeting a fate that warns us not to neglect Home Missions.

Home Missions is the civic impulse of Christianity asserting itself in the life of the Nation. It is the meeting place of love of country and the love of

God. These two elements meet in the heart of the individual, in the work of the church and in the events of the Nation's life that go to make up our history. No man can believe fully in Home Missions till he has seen that his country has a place in the great plan by which God's Kingdom is to come into all the world.

Seen from one angle, Home Missions is the same as State Missions. Seen from another, it is the same as Foreign Missions. Home Mission work presents so many surfaces that it is hard to define it in a few words. It is Christian work in such a complexity of facts and tendencies and conditions that its activities branch out into several special lines.

Evangelism, Mountain Schools, Work in Cuba and Panama, The Frontier, Church Building, Assistance to Negroes, City Missions and Evangelization of the Foreigners are phases of the Home Mission work .

Last year in Home Missions we raised $302,864.72 and had 1,108 workers on the field. The women of the South gave to this work $57,369.65. North Carolina Baptists gave last year to this cause $17,651.76

This is the work that the Home Board is trying to do—to hold the Southland and as a great Baptist stronghold and a mighty force in the world's evangelization.

JNO. A. OATES.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

During the year just past the new association has been trying to find itself to the end that it may be fitted and prepared for the work ahead.

There is more than a mere organization in name; there is a unity of purpose that will, we believe, manifest itself in the years to come in a larger work within our own borders and a more liberal and uniform support of the work abroad.

The indications are that the Cumberland Association will in the near future have some 35 churches. This will give a territory 40 miles long by nearly as many miles wide.

This section is developing rapidly in an agricultural way. Our own farmers are doing more, intensively and extensively, and new farmers are moving in and

buying up the lands and turning the once waste places into productive and profitable farms. Lands that a few years ago sold for $3.00 are now selling for $30.00 an acre, and some of our farming lands are being sought for at $100.00 an acre. The sections once sparsely settled are becoming populous communities. In the past ten years three new railroads have been built in our territory and there are soon to be more. Cotton mills and other factories are multiplying rapidly.

All this progress is a call to the Baptists in this good section, made glorious by the footprints of Haynes Lennon, James McDaniel and their co-workers and successors, to do their level best that the weak places be made strong and the strong places be led out to know and utilize their Godgiven strength.

We are building here, not for the day, but for the ages. Our plans must be laid on a broad scale, limited only by the co-operative power of a prosperous, progressive, prayerful people and the loving omnipotence of God.

There is now needy mission territory in this association. And we shall not likely outgrow it or work it up for years to come. This is a call to us at our doors to plan with wisdom and liberality.

The year has shown us that there are at least four places now in the association that should be fostered and assisted. Union Springs, Manchester, Cedar Falls and Campbellton in Fayetteville. Our work during the year has been much in the nature of outlook work.

The treasurer's report for the year shows:

Receipts.

Balance from 1909 - - - -	$ 14.21
Rec'd from churches 1910 -	117.72
Total - - - - - - - -	$131.93

Disbursements

To Rev. P. T. Britt at Union Springs - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$50.00
To Rev. W. M. Page at Cedar Falls - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	25.00
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$75.00
Balance on hand - - - -	$ 56.93.

As we see it, the best work will be done by having a man under the direction of the Executive Board for at least one half his time, who would supply the weak and needy points and be a general missionary secretary and worker for the entire association. By this plan we believe there would be a uniform systematic growth of our churches and an abiding development that will stand through the years.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. A. OATES.
C. C. BULLARD.
D. E. MELVIN.
J. R. THAGARD.
J. P. THAMES.

Address by Dr. J. J. Hall. Adopted.

Address by Rev. G. W. Green on his work in China.

On motion it was ordered that we increase our pledges at least 10 per cent. over last year for the different objects, and the clerk notify each church of the same. Remarks by P. T. Britt, J. L. Holland, W. A. Humphrey, W. M. Pope.

Visitors were welcomed to seats. Brethren E. L. Middleton, A. Johnson, C. M. Beach made themselves known.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The necessity for an education is founded in our very existence.

God made man capable of being educated. We believe in an education for all the people and rejoice in all the State is doing toward furnishing ample opportunities for the education of her sons and daughters; and we urge upon our people the importance and the wisdom of taking advantage of the school facilities within their reach so that their children may grow up with the light of knowledge to guide and bless their lives. But a Christian Education is, and by the very nature of things must be, reserved largely for the home, the Sunday school, the church, and the denominational schools.

Representing as we do, a part of the great Baptist body of North Carolina, we can, and we do most heartily commend our great institutions of learning to

the patronage of our people. Wake Forest and Meredith colleges stand in the very front of the best institutions of learning in all the Southland. Wake Forest college by its age, its illustrious past, its present efficiency, has made for itself a name of which any people might be proud. No man can make a mistake in sending his son to such an honored seat of learning.

Meredith college, though young among the great schools for young women, has already taken a high place. Its work has given it a character second to no institution of like purpose and endeavor. We would that it might by endowment become a college for all the Baptist girls of our State who are ambitious to obtain an education, whatever may be the financial condition of their parents.

Dell School, at Delway, Sampson county, has been selected as a denominational school, is doing excellent work and deserves a generous patronage.

Our other schools—so far as they are ours—controlled by foremost Baptists—such as Prof. Hobgood's school at Oxford, Prof. J. A. Campbell's school, known as Buie's Creek, deserve more than a passing notice in this report. They have done, and are doing, a great work for Christian education.

May the cause of education find its way into the homes, the hearts, the plans, the purposes and the gifts of all our people.

J. J. HALL.

Spoken to by C. M. Beach of Delway. Adopted.

ORPHANAGE.

A. Johnson, of Thomasville, delivered an interesting address on the Orphanage. The following resolution was adopted: "That every Sunday school in this association take a collection on Thanksgiving Day and a monthly collection throughout the year for the Orphanage. Remarks by C. J. Smith. A collection of $17.13 was taken for the Orphanage.

Adjourned until 1:30. Dismissed by G. W. Green.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

After singing, devotional exercises were conducted by Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville, who read the first Psalm.

The Association was called to order by the moderator. Brethren W. M. Jones and J. M. Beard, from Magnolia church, South River Association, informed the Association that at the next session of the South River association, Magnolia church will ask for a letter of dismission to join this association. They were recognized as fraternal delegates. On motion it was ordered that at our next Union meeting the right hand of fellowship be extended by the moderator to the delegates from Magnolia and any other church being represented by fraternal delegates.

Godwin church was granted a letter of dismission to unite with the South River association.

It was proposed by S. M. Bramble, of Green Springs, that the time of the Association be changed from October to November. The question was discussed and laid on the table to be taken up at the next association.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

God wants all people to know of Him unto salvation. For this to be a fact some one must be sent to tell men about Him. This is Missions. This work in North Carolina is State Missions. We have been doing this work for nearly a century and today the needs are as great as ever before in our history.

God has blessed what has been done. Nearly a half of our churches have been helped directly or indirectly. These churches are now called upon to establish new churches in many places of destitution. If there is a need for a church here there is need for one in reach of people in every part of our State.

We are working on a larger basis than ever before. The last convention authorized the use of $40,000 for the missionaries and $5,000 for a building fund. We are behind this date last year and to meet our obligations we must collect over $4,000 more than last year from this date to December 1st. We urge all our churches to co-operate in this great work for our own people.

Greater and greater demands are on us every year. Places of actual destitution exist in many sections. In our cities and towns we must preach the gospel or our cause must forever suffer. In many sections strong men must be placed to develop our present churches

"Let us be men for our people."

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. MIDDLETON.

Discussed by E. L. Middleton and G. W. Green. Adopted.

Announcement by the moderator.

Reports of committees.

Delegates to the State Convention are as follows: H. B. Downing, D. E. Beard, J. A. Parham. Each church is entitled to one delegate for every $10 contributed to conventional objects.

Delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention are as follows: Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., and Rev. W. R. Johnson.

After singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," the association adjourned until Friday morning 9:30. Dismissed by Rev. P. T. Britt.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Association met at 9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. P. T. Britt.

House called to order by the moderator. Minutes of Thursday read and approved.

The following resolution was offered:

We heartily commend the work of Dell School and request our pastors to bring before their people the financial needs of this institution and co-operate with Prof. C. M. Beach, principal, in his endeavor to better equip and maintain this thorough, trustworthy christian school under denominational control.

Spoken to by Prof. C. M. Beach, E. L. Middleton, C. C. Bullard, Rev. A. L. Betts.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

Until all the members of our churches are thoroughly informed concerning the various departments of our Baptist work, we can never reach the highest efficiency as working Baptists. It is natural that we contribute more heartily to the support of an object when our interest is aroused. Deep interest comes through familiar knowledge of the object and its needs.

The travelling representatives of the various departments of our convention work, come once a year and speak to the delegates and visitors and arouse enthusi-

astic momentary interest. How much more effective to have a representative of all departments of our convention work coming into every Baptist home every week in the year, keeping the entire family posted as to our Baptist work! Such is the mission of the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptist State Convention. Our progress in all lines of denominational interest depends upon the information given in the Recorder.

In this day the more progressive and successful farmers, merchants, physicians, teachers, rural letter carriers, bankers, and those engaged in other trades and professions, read the journals especially prepared for them and dealing with their work. Shall the Baptists do less?

"Knowledge is Power." Let every Baptist read our Baptist periodicals and as a denomination we shall not lack the power to go forward.

We commend to the members of the Association the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, the Foreign Mission Journal and Our Home Field.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. PARHAM.

Address by Rev. A. L. Betts. Adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

God is greatly blessing the Sunday School work. Christian people are engaging in it more and more every year. Today there are about 28,000,000 people in the work and we are growing a million a year.

The work has become fundamental in our Christian activities. It is becoming more and more a place of work for our people. It is being used of God as a large factor in the saving of our boys and girls. It is becoming a training school in benevolence. Last year our Baptist Sunday schools in North Carolina gave nearly $30,000 to convention objects—missions orphanage, etc.

We are doing much but must do more. We must stop dealing with the work in a sentimental way and talking about it in platitudes and get down to practical plans and earnest, consecrated work. We therefore, recommend the following as our policies for next year.

1. That our pastors, officers and teachers make earnest effort to secure the co-operation of more of our

church members and that we try to reach all our children and the unconverted.

2. That we try to organize and maintain all the year a Sunday school in every church.

3. That we use one fifth Sunday for a Sunday School Convention and that besides this we try to hold at least one institute for the training of our teachers. Further, that we urge our teachers to take our convention reading course or normal course.

4. That we use our Southern Baptist convention literature and especially the "Convention Teacher" for all officers and teachers.

5. That we co-operate with our State Board of Missions and Sunday Schools in their work and that we pledge for Sunday School Missions as for the other objects and that our Sunday schools be requested to pay these pledges.

6. That a committee be appointed to lead in the work and to co-operate with the State Sunday School Committee and secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. MIDDLETON.

Address by Prof. E. L. Middleton. Report adopted.

The following were appointed as a special Sunday school committee: J. A. Oates, C. R. Pope and E. I. Olive.

Pledges taken for Sunday school missions.

Reports of committees. Miscellaneous business.

Resolved, That we hereby extend to Sharon church and all the good people of this community this expression of our appreciation of their splendid hospitality and unbounded kindness to us during the entire session of the Association.

Minute fund supplemented by collection.

Song, "Stand Up For Jesus."

Missionary sermon by A. L. Betts. Text, 1st Cor. 9:19, Rom. 1:14.

On motion the clerk was allowed $10 for his services.

Various announcements.

After singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds," the Association adjourned to meet with the First Baptist church of Fayetteville, Wednesday before the 3rd Sunday in October, 1911. Dismissed by Rev. A. L. Betts.

H. B. DOWNING, Moderator.

G. B. SESSOMS, Clerk.

Table of Pledges.

CHURCHES	Home Missions	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Associational Missions	S. S. Missions
Beaver Dam	.....	.....	32.50	5.00	. . .
Bladen Union	15.00	25.00	38.50	17.50	3.00
Cape Fear	10.00	12.00	21.50	12.50	3.00
Cedar Creek	10.00	25.00	61.25	10.00	5.00
Cedar Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Cumberland Union	5.00	10.00	19.75	10.00	....
*Evergreen	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00
*Fayetteville	40.00	60.00	136.75	25.00	....
Green Springs	11.00	15.00	45.25	10.00	....
Godwin	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Hope Mills	10.00	10.00	41.00	15.00	....
Judson	5.00	10.00	28.00	5.00	2.00
Lebanon	5.00	10.00	14.00	5.00	....
Manchester	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Massey Hill	10.00	15.00	41.50	15.00	5.00
Mt. Gilead	10.00	10.00	37.75	15.00	5.00
Mt. Pisgah	5.00	5.00	24.50	7.50	....
Pleasant Grove	3.00	3.00	8.25	3.00	1.00
*Peters Creek	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00
Rockfish	25.00	20.00	37.25	25.00	....
Sharon	.....	6.00	37.00	10.00	5.00
Shiloh	5.00	5.00	18.75	5.00	3.00
Suggs Grove	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00
Tabernacle	10.00	5.00	13.00	5.00	....
Union Springs	.....	3.00	11.00	5.00	....

*Asked for.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Statistical and Financial Report for the Year Ending October 1, 1910

SOCIETIES	PRESIDENTS	POST OFFICES	Number Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Margaret Home	Church Building	Other Objects	Total
Bladen Union	Mrs. Frank Davis	Fayetteville, R. 8	29	5 25	$	$21 80	$		$	$	$27 05
Cedar Creek	Mrs. H. B. Downing	Cedar Creek		3 65	3 65	13 94			13 80		35 04
Cape Fear	Mrs. J. P. Thames	Fayetteville, R. 8			5 00	10 00	5 00			3 00	23 00
Cumberland Union	Not Repsesented										
Green Springs	Maggie Braxton	Hope Mills	25			6 75					6 75
Hope Mills	Mrs. T. J. Horniday	Hope Mills	18		7 25	16 25	20.00				43 50
Rockfish	Mrs. D. C. Rogers	Hope Mills	19	11 05	15 40	14 75			65 05	6 35	112 60
Tabernacle	Mrs A. D. Reynolds	Rockfish		2 30	2 00	5 65				1 20	11 15
Union Springs											
Godwin	Mrs. M. E. Starling	Godwin	12	4 50	2 50	3 00	1 05		46 80		57 85
Fayetteville	Mrs. M. J. Duncan	Fayetteville		20 25	13 80	92 80		2 00		17 35	146 20
Grand Total			103	$47 00	$49 60	$178 19	$26 05	2 00	$125 65	$27.90	$456 39

—Young Woman's Auxiliary—

Fayetteville	Mrs. J. W. Atkinson	Fayetteville	20		2 00	2 15			102 45		$106 60

—Sun Beam Societies—

Hope Mills	Miss Sudie Fisher	Hope Mills	23	$	$8 00	$					$8 00
Rockfish	Miss Elvira Lanier	Hope Mills	19	3 92	1 96	1 80					7 68
Fayetteville	Mrs. J. W. Atkinson	Fayetteville									8 35
Godwin	Miss Myra Olive	Wade	20	2 00	1 50	3 20					6 70
Total			62	$5 92	$11 46	$5 00					$30 73

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Cumberland Association met at Cape Fear Baptist church Sunday, October 2, 1910. Devotional exercises conducted by Miss Iula Olive, after which a welcome address was given by Mrs. J. P. Thames and response by Mrs. J. L. Holland. A letter was read from our president, Mrs. D. C. Rogers, reminding us of her love and interest; also her desire to be with us. We regretted greatly that she could not be with us in person, but felt that she was there in prayers.

Miss Iula Olive was asked to take the meeting in charge in the president's absence.

The roll of societies was called and the following ones reported: W. M. Societies: Bladen Union, Cedar Creek, Cape Fear, Hope Mills, Godwin, Fayetteville, Rockfish. Young Woman's Auxiliary, Fayetteville Sunbeams, Godwin, Hope Mills, Rockfish, Fayetteville.

Then the general program was discussed.

Our Purpose, Proportion and Plans for 1910 and 1911, by Miss Pauline Jones.

Address on the Woman's Training School, by Mrs. N. G. Duncan.

Recess of one hour and a half.

At 1:30 the meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Duncan and the Forward Movement Conference led by her also.

Remarks made on United Prayer by Miss Olive and Mrs. Remsburg.

Personal Service, lead by Miss Olive.

Systematic Giving, by Mrs. G. F. Davis, Mrs. Holland and others, all of which were good.

A paper on Mission Study was written by Mrs. B. F. Beasley and read by Mrs. Remsburg.

A very interesting paper on Membership was read by Mrs. Remsburg also.

Then the Missionary Institute and annual meeting was discussed by several. The entire body voted for an Institute to be held in the Association next year, or in reach of her borders.

Then the election of officers, and th old ones were re-elected—Mrs. D. C. Rogers, president and Mrs. G. F. Rackley, secretary. It was decided that

next annual meeting meet with the Bladen Union church the first Sunday in October, 1911. Mrs. Remsburg and Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Duncan were appointed program committee for the next meeting.

There being no other business, the ladies meeting was dismissed for the entire congregation to come in and hear an address by Mr. Jno. A. Oates on the subject, "Do We Need the Boys and Girls, and Do They Need Us?" Even though the ladies were tired they forgot it all when he began to speak. Our meeting had just reached the climax with his address. We then sang a hymn and were dismissed by Mr. Oates.

(MISS IULA OLIVE, Pres.
Pro tem
(MISS RUTH JONES, Sec.

STATISICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Seating Capacity of Church	Baptised	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	No. Males	No. Females	Total
Beaver Dam	W. R. Johnson, Cedar Creek	L. Smith, Roseboro	2 Sun.	1000	300	6		1	3	6	6	45	68	113
Bladen Union	T. J. Baker, Parkton	P. V. Holland, R. 8. Fayetteville	4th			5		1	1	6	1	61	82	143
Cape Fear	E. I. Olive, Hope Mills	J. P. Thames, R. 8. Fayetteville	4th				3		1			39	49	88
Cedar Creek	T. J. Baker, Parkton	G. F. Wheeler, Cedar Creek	2nd	1221	350	15	7		6		8	95	153	248
Cedar Falls														
Cumberland Union	W. O. Johnson, St. Pauls	C. R. Pope, Gray's Creek	2nd	1000	300	5		2	4		1	43	35	78
Evergreen	D. L. Johnson	A. D. Bedsole, R. 2. Autryville	4th			8	2		1			27	31	58
Fayetteville	J. J. Hall D. D. Fayetteville	A. H. Watson, Fayetteville		4000	1000	15	20	1	19		7	144	247	391
Green Springs	M. A. Stephens, Lumberton	N. A. McMillan, Parkton	3rd	800	400	19	10	3	11		1	78	120	198
Godwin	W. J. Jones, Salemburg	W. M. Pope, Godwin	1st			4	2	1	1	1		29	29	58
Hope Mills	P. T. Britt, R. 4. Lumberton	P. Fisher, Hope Mills	2&4	1400	500	15	2	2	6	3	1	43	120	163
Judson	J. O. Tew, Roseboro	G. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville	4th	1100	400	3	2		1	4		30	60	90
Lebanon	J. W. Cobb, Lumber Bridge	T. G. Wade, Fayetteville	1st	500	200	13		1	1	3		31	65	96
Manchester	James Hartsell, Cameron											3	5	8
Massey Hill	B. Townsend, Broadway	A. F. McDaniel, Fayetteville		2000	500	19	9	2	9		1	67	129	196
Mt. Gilead	P. T. Britt, Lumberton	C. S. Bennett, Fayetteville				6			3	2	4			
Mt. Pisgah	R. N. Cashwell, Parkton	G. H. Clark, R .7. Fayetteville	1st						1		1			
Pleasant Grove	J. Prevatt, Buie	E. H. Bullard, Fayetteville	1st	600			3		2	1		16	17	33
Peters Creek		Alex Simmons, Roseboro				7	2		1			21	54	75
Rockfish	P. T. Britt, Lumberton	D. C. Rogers, Hope Mills				16	4		15		2	49	103	152
Sharon	P. T. Britt, R. 4. Lumberton	D. H. Beard, Cedar Creek	3rd	700	200	1	10		2	3	2	64	76	140
Shiloh	R. L. Byrd, Tolarsville	W. A. Seawell, White Oak	4th			11			2	2		30	59	89
Suggs Grove	W. A. Humphrey, Fayetteville	L. M. Dew, Jerome	4th			2	1			3	1	33	47	80
Tabernacle	J. W. Cobb, Lumber Bridge	W. S. Townsend, Rockfish	2nd	1000	300	8	5			1		32	35	67
Union Springs	P. T. Britt, Lumberton	Albert Smith, Cumberland	2nd	800	300	15	4	1	2	2	1	21	39	60

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Home Missions	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Associational Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Relief	Minute Fund	Incidentals	Pastor's Salary	Sunday S. Expenses	Improvements	Other Objects	Education	Poor
Beaver Dam		2.15	1.47	2.33				.65		75.00		80.00			
Bladen Union	15.00	27.33	54.10	8.47		26.34	7.00	1.00		125.00	24.82		22.62		
Cape Fear	10.00	14.63	25.10	17.50	5.00	40.97	7.58	1.25		120.00	23.64	1.80	72.27	6.97	
Cedar Creek	14.56	20.88	128.18	5.50		40.23	11.18	2.10		150.00	15.33	21.05	59.15		2.65
Cedar Falls															
Cumberland Union	5.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	1.00	16.00	1.00	1.50		100.00	8.00		40.00	1.00	35.00
Evergreen	.40	.40	.40	.45		.45	.45								
Fayetteville	55.25	57.40	351.74	25.00		171.14	10.00		574.18	1400.00	362.54	1588.44	572.25	114.00	120.00
Green Springs		15.74	45.48	13.59		21.32				157.61	6.75	16.00	7.75		
Godwin	5.00	5.00	10.00	15.00		12.00		2.25	25.00	205.70	22.00	5.00	7.75		8.00
Hope Mills	20.25	16.78	31.40	5.09		65.00		2.00	18.00	150.00	45.77	117.80	81.10		
Judson	3.77	2.75	2.59	4.08		4.50	.80	1.00	18.00	75.00	5.00		3.80	.80	
Lebanon	8.05	13.41	4.92	8.61		15.73	1.50	1.00	30.50	100.00	12.21	15.00			
Manchester										15.00					
Massey Hill	10.00	15.00	15.00	5.00		41.69	5.00	2.50	36.50	250.00	44.00	128.75	57.00		15.32
Mt. Gilead	3.06	10.00	10.00	3.00		13.00		1.30		175.00	6.00		30.00		
Mt. Pisgah	5.00	5.00	5.00			5.00		.30		75.00			30.00		
Pleasant Grove	3.00	3.00	16.00	3.00		2.00	2.00	.60	13.10	60.00					
Peters Creek	1.65	2.27	.46			.75	.98	1.10		50.65	10.00	34.63			
Rockfish	27.36	28.47	25.75	8.00		30.00		.50	20.00	200.00	36.00	93.55	46.45		
Sharon		10.00	100.00	7.75	5.00	12.75		1.60	1.00	150.00	7.50		8.26		
Shiloh	3.21	7.59	3.18	.92		3.25	3.00	.50		75.00	1.60		15.21		
Suggs Grove	1.00	2.00	8.00		1.00	2.00	.51	1.00		100.00	11.68	10.51	1.00		
Tabernacle	5.00	7.48	7.97			4.55	1.60	1.00	34.37	106.40	29.11	42.87			
Union Springs	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00		2.00		.60		50.35					
Total	142.31	279.03	867.74	148.30	12.00	531.67	47.70	23.75	770.65	3910.01	663.95	2155.00	1046.86	122.77	180.97

Grand Total $10947.41

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total Enrollment	Number of Schools	Volumes in Library	Quarterlies Taken	Months Kept Open	Average Attendance	No. Baptisms	Benevolent contribution	School Expenses	Total Contributions
Beaver Dam	S. B. Hall, Roseboro. N. C.	9	78	87	1	4	48	12	60	5			
Bladen Union	W. C. Biddle, Parkton, N. C.	8	60	68	1			12	42	4	12.34		12.34
Cape Fear	T. A. Hall	7	44	51	1			12			50.24	23.64	73.84
Cedar Creek	G. W. Jackson, Cedar Creek, N. C.	15	124	139	1	98	104	12	65	13	44.06	15.33	59.39
Cedar Falls													
Cumberland Union	J. M. Pope, Grays Creek, N. C.	8	50	58	1		30	12	30	4	17.00	8.00	25.00
Evergreen								9					
Fayetteville	J. A. Oates, Fayetteville, N. C.	17	344	358	1	100	661	12	250	10	10.04	362.54	406.54
Green Springs	M. Cashwell, Hope Mills, N. C.	7	100	107	1		94	12	60		4.94	6.75	11.75
Godwin	W. J. Olive, Wade. N. C.	4	89	93	1		24	12	50				
Hope Mills	J. W. Grimes, Cotton, N. C.	14	182	196	1	51	275	12	100	10	39.24	45.77	85.01
Judson	G. B. Sessoms, R. 5, Fayetteville. N. C.	7	30	37	1		75	12	20	2	3.00	5.00	8.00
Lebanon	W. A. Beard, R. 1, Fayetteville, N. C.	7	65	72	1	25	50	12	40	8	15.73	12.21	27.94
Manchester													
Massey Hill	F. M. Barrett, Fayetteville, N. C.	32	250	282	1		350	12	185	18	105.76	.44	149.76
Mt. Gilead	C. S. Bennett, Fayetteville, N. C.	3	30	33	1		12	12	20	1		6.00	6.00
Mt. Pisgah													
Pleasant Grove													
Peters Creek	G. C. Simmons, Roseboro, N. C.	6	36	42			75	12				10.00	10.00
Rockfish	D. C. Rogers, Hope Mills, N. C.	12	160	182	1		320	12	105	16	70.10	36.00	106.10
Sharon	H. G. Beard, Cedar Creek, N. C.	6	45	51	1		75	9	25		5.00	7.50	12.50
Shiloh	B. W. Butler, R. 1. White Oak, N. C.	6	40	46	1		12	8	25	5		1.60	1.60
Suggs Grove	A. A. Edge, Cedar Creek, N. C.	6	75	81	1		47	12	50			11.68	
Tabernacle	E. F. Jones, Rockfish, N. C.	6	80	86	1		95	12	65	5		29 11	29.11
Union Springs	E. D. Mason, Hope Mills, N. C.	6	45	51	1		200	12	50	5			

Cumberland Baptist Association

1911

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Of Fayetteville

Constitution

Article 1 This Association shall be denominated and known as the Cumberland Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to three delegates, and the ordained ministers having care of churches in this Association.

Article 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and giving an account of the condition of their church and a statement of all funds contributed to benevolent purposes during the year.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be annually chosen by ballot from mong the members of the churches composing this Association by a majority of the members voting, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on any question under consideration after others are done speaking, and give the casting vote in case of tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session superintend the printing and distributing of the Minutes among the churches, and he shall be required to keep a file of the Minutes.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the session of this body and disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall also make to the

Association an annual report of the condition of the Treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an executive Board of seven members, who shall have the superintendence of Associational missions and such other objects as may be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of this body. The members of this board shall be answerable to the Association for their acts, and shall make an annual report to the Association for their doings.

Article 10. Any church desiring to become a member shall present her petition at an annual session of this body, through the delegates appointed for that purpose, and if the Association should consent to receive her, the Moderator shall extend the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to preserve gospel order, but shall not entertain any charge against any church unless it is brought in through a church.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them all the privileges of regular delegates, except that of voting.

Article 13. The Annual Session of this body shall commence on Wednesday before the 3rd Sabbath in October, at such a place as the Association may select.

Article 14. By appointment there shall be preached, at each annual session, an Introductory and a Missionary Sermon.

Article 15. This constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the membership present.

MINUTES

OF THE

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

OF

Cumberland Association

HELD WITH THE

First Baptist Church of Fayetteville

ON

OCTOBER 11, 12, 13, 1911

OFFICERS:

REV. J. J. HALL, D. D., Moderator, Fayetteville, N. C.
REV. W. R. JOHNSON, Asst. Moderator, Cedar Creek, N. C.
G. B. SESSOMS, Clerk, R. F. D. No. 5, Fayetteville, N. C.
J. P. THAMES, Treasurer, R. F. D. No. 8. Fayetteville, N. C.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held with Green Springs Church, October 16, 17, 18, 1912.

1911
THE INDEX PRINTING HOUSE
Fayetteville, N. C.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Beaver Dam—Alex Hales, P. W. Smith, Lon Smith.

Bladen Union—J. E. Willis, P. V. Holland, Frank Davis.

Cape Fear—H. N. Hall, J. P. Smith, T. A. Hall.

Cedar Falls—W. L. Lewis, W. M. Warren, N. M. Strickland.

Cedar Creek—J. P. West, G. F. Wheeler, J. R. Thagard.

Cumberland Union—A. J. Bedsole, L. G. Hair, J. M. Pope.

Evergreen—A. W. Cashwell, J. H. Cartey, Zander Faircloth.

Fayetteville—I. C. Bond, Chas. Kennedy, B. G. Hollingsworth.

Green Springs—R. L. Braxton, M. W. McArthur, Judson Jones.

Hope Mills—W. W. Wallace, T. P. Hulon, Prichard Fisher.

Judson—D. E. Melvin, J. C. Horne, S. M. Cain.

Lebanon—D. J. Smith, J. A. Beard, R. A. Page.

Manchester—R. P. Howard.

Massey Hill—J. A. Haire, A. R. Butler, F. M. Barrett.

Mt. Gilead—A. F. Plummer, D. F. Harris, C. S. Bennett.

Mt. Pisgah—Tracy Clark, T. S. Evans, Claud Ellis.

Pleasant Grove—R. Strickland, C. J. Smith, E. H. Bullard.

Peters Creek—Alex Simmons, C. D. Faircloth, W. F. Bullard.

Rockfish—Z. B. Newton, D. C. Rogers, C. R. Colend.

Sharon—L. D. Melvin, F. H. Horne, D. H. Beard.

Shiloh—J. H. McGee, J. S. Cain, H. B. Butler.

Suggs Grove—J. D. Dew, Leonard Edge, S. L. Edge.

Tabernacle—E. F. Jones, Frank Dees, J. W. Townsend.

Union Springs—W. H. Butler, J. L. Allen.

Magnolia—Andrew Strickland, A. Lewis, H. H. Bryant.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

J. P. Thames - - - R. F. D. No. 8, Fayetteville, N. C.
D. E. Melvin - - - - R. F. D No. 5, Fayetteville, N. C.
J. R. Thagard - - - - - - - - - - - - Cedar Creek, N. C.
D. C. Rogers - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Hope Mills, N. C.
J. A. Oates - - - - - - - -- - - - - - Fayetteville, N. C.
C. C. Bullard - - R. F. D. No. 5 - - Fayetteville N. C.
H. B. Downing - - - - - - - - - - - - Fayetteville, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

W. R. Johnson - - - - - - - -- - - - - Cedar Creek, N. C.
J. M. Gibbs - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Cotton, N. C.
W. A. Humphrey - - - - - - - - - - - - Fayetteville, N. C.
J. J. Hall - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Fayetteville,N. C.
W. M. Page - - - - - - - - - - - - - Fayetteville, N. C.
W. E. Dunnagan - - - - - - - - - - - - Fayetteville, N. C.
E. Lee Fox - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Stedman, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

J. A. Oates - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Fayetteville, N. C.
E. I. Olive - - - - - - - - - - - - - Fayetteville, N. C.
C. R. Pope - - - - - - - - -- - - - - Grays Creek, N. C.

Proceedings

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 11th, 1911.

The Cumberland Baptist Association met this day at 11 A. M. in the First Baptist church, in this city.

Devotional exercises were conducted by H. B. Downing, reading the 103 Psalm. Rev. W. R. Johnson leading in prayer.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, H. B. Downing. The roll of churches called, 11 responded. Address of welcome by Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D. Response was made by Rev J. M. Gibbs. On motion the organization was-postponed until the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association re-assembled at 2:30 after singing. Bro. E. I. Olive read Collosians 3. Bro. A. A. McClelland, of Maxton, preached the Introductory sermon. Subject, "The Risen Life."

The Association called to order by the Moderator. The roll of churches was called, letters taken to the Finance Committee. On motion the reading of church letters was dispensed with and a committee on digest was appointed.

Bro. H. B. Downing tendered his resignation as moderator and stated that he would not accept renomination. The following officers were elected: Dr. J. J. Hall, Moderator, Rev. W. R. Johnson Asst. Moderator, G. B. Sessoms, Clerk, J. P. Thames, Treasurer. Remarks by Dr. Hall.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator during the session: G. F. Wheeler, J. P. Thames, Committee on Finance, D. C. Rogers, J. M. Gibbs, Committee on Digest, W. E. Dunnagan, to write Report on Home Missions. To nominate delegates to Southern Baptist Convention, A. H. Watson, A. J. Bedsole, to Baptist State Convention, D. E. Melvin, E. F. Jones, to nominate Executive Board,

C. E. Bullard, Alex Simmons, Committee on Arrangements, J. A. Oates, G. B. Sessoms, on Constitution, C. C. Bullard, Alex Simmons, A. H. Watson, Auditing Committee, J. A. Parham, J. R. Thagard.

Dr. R. T. Vann, of Meredith College, N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, A. B. Newton, of South River Association, were welcomed to seats by the moderator.

The following resolution was presented by the Clerk of the Fayetteville church: That the Constitution of the Association be changed to read as follows. Each church having 100 members or less, be allowed 3 delegates, and for each additional hundred members, one additional delegate. After some discussion, a committee was appointed to consider the change of Constitution. On motion the Association adjourned. Dismissed by Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

The body re-assembled at 8 P. M. for Sunday school mass meeting. After Singing, devotional exercises were conducted by J. A. Oates, reading 1st Psalm. Addresses by N. B. Broughton and R. T. Vann. Adjourned until 9:30 A. M. Thursday.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Convened at 9:30. 30 minutes were spent in Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. E. I. Olive. Association called to order by the moderator. Minutes of Wednesday read and approved. Song, "Bless be the Tie."

The following were recognized and welcomed to seats: M. L. Kesler, of Thomasville Orphanage, C. M. Beach, of Dell School, J. M. Alderman, of South River Association, M. J. Barker, of Robeson Association, Rev L. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary of State Board.

The following report was read by W. R. Johnson:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

On the eve of his ascension our Lord announced a comprehensive program of Missions. It took in all na-

tions. As if He foresaw a tendency to neglect the field nearest home, he expressly commanded that his disciples should preach first in Jerusalem, namely in Judea and Samaria.

We are neglecting our Jerusalem and Judea and Samaria. Out of 90,000,000 population in the United States, there are only about 20,000,000 members of evangelical denominations. Foreigners, many of whom are ungodly, are flocking to our shores at the rate of a million a year, while perhaps two milloin more of our own people change their abode every year, and are brought together in new towns on the frontier. These great people movements furnish the problem and the opportunity of Home Missions. To neglect Home Missions is to lose by what is the purest and best in our civilization, andour religion failing to meet our million of immigrants with an adequate gospel, our nation will soon sink to the low level from which these immigrants come.

The people are not all informed upon the subject of Home Missions. They do not appreciate the need for the Home Board nor understand its methods. If they did, they would surely be more liberal than they are. We hear much about the light that shines furthest abroad, but that light must first shine at home before it shines abroad. Why shall we neglect the foreigner in our own Southland. Thirty per cent of them return to their own homeland sooner or later. Suppose we had evangelized them, they would take the truth into the very heart of Italy, and then indeed the spiritual power of the Pope might be shaken. Think of the 250,000 missionaries going from America in one year, free from the taint of embarrassment of professionalism Without appointment from any board, their voluntary services would accomplish more than appointees. Such an opportunity as confronts us today never came to a Christian nation or church.

The Board is doing work in Cuba and Panama among the negroes, and aiding in mountain schools.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. DUNNAGAN

Spoken to by W. R. Johnson, W. E. Dunnagan, L. Johnson, R. T. Vann, A. A. McClelland. Report adopted.

On motion the pledges for Home Missions are to be increased 10 per cent. Song

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

With gratitude to God for His manifold blessings upon the work of State Missions and with a prayer for His continued blessings upon this phase of the work of the Kingdom, we hand you herewith our annual report.

The blessings of heaven have fallen upon our work and workers. The results have thrilled our hearts with gratitude. Hundreds of the lost have been redeemed through the agency of our workers. Many weak churches have been strengthened, new churches have been organized, and we have wondrous cause for gratitude.

One of the great functions of the State Mission Board is to spend the benevolences entrusted to its hands by the churches, in the development and culture of our people. No more far-reaching work lies before us to-day than the task of developing our undeveloped churches and enlisting them and all their sacred energies in a combined effort for the bringing in of the reign of Christ. That State Missions does just this kind of work is evidenced by the fact that a large number of our leading and strongest churches were started and built up by our State Mission workers, soon becoming self-supporting and enabled to help carry the Gospel to others.

By no means has the demand for State Mission work been diminished because of past victories. New doors of opportunity are opening for religious advancement along with the rapid material growth which our State is experiencing. That we may supply these demands it is necessary that our Christian people bend their God-given energies to this work and, by the contribution of their prayers and their means with which He has blessed them, surrender themeslves as instruments in His hands for the consummation of His plans.

At the present writing, more than $35,000 must be provided for before December the 1st in order that the Board may report no debt at the Convention in Winston-Salem. Your committee recommends, therefore, that a special rally be made in the churches of this Association during the coming months that this cause, which deserves nothing short of our best, may not have to take a backward step.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. OLIVE.

Spoken to by E. I. Olive.

Address by L. Johnson. On motion the churches were asked to increase their pledges for State Missions 20 per cent. Adopted.

Short talk by M. L. Kesler.

H. B. Downing announced that he would take subscriptions for Foreign Mission Journal.

Association adjourned until 2:30 P. M. Dismissed by Dr. Dunaway.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association convened at 2:30. Devotional exercise was led by J. W. Cobb, reading 103 Psalm. Short talk by Chairman of Executive Board.

Churches which had not made pledges for the Campbellton church, pledge the following amounts. Beaver Dam $10, Evergreen, $5, Massey Hill, $50, Mt. Gilead $25, Hope Mills $20, Bladen Union $5, Rockfish $10.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Baptist Orphanage is about 26 years old. On Nov. 11, 1885, the first child was received into it. From then till now marvelous success has crowned its every effort. A thousand needy orphan children have been cared for and trained for higher, better and nobler living, within its walls.

At present there are about 580 bright boys and girls there, representing every section of North Carolina, looking to us, the Baptists of the State, for

their breakfast, dinner and and supper every day and Sunday too, and also clothes and schooling, and medical aid. They have not looked in vain in the past, nor shall they in the days to come. Our Saviour said, "As ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me."

We would suggest that every one who can reasonably do so, visit the institution and see for yourselves, and then you will exclaim "the half had not been told." There you will find a large up-to-date farm with fine stock, in addition to all of the many splendid buildings for homes and other necessary purposes.

The best and purest of water, numerous shade trees, beautiful walks and sweet flowers. But our most valuable asset there is the children, all of the material things there will pass away, but those boys and girls will exist somewhere after the houses and land are no more. The divine injunction is, "Train the child in the way he should go." Does not this apply to the Baptists of North Carolina, epecially in regard to the orphan children in our State left without our parental love and care?

We indorse the monthly collection system already adopted by the most of our Sunday schools and wish that every school in this Association take a liberal collection once each month and that each church hold special service on Thanks-giving day or on Sunday nearest the same, and take collection for the Orphanage. And also if possible every Sunday school take a club of Charity and Children.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. HUMPHREY.

M. L. Kesler delivered the address. An Orphanage collection of $9.10 was taken. Report adopted. Song. Various remarks.

AGED MINISTER'S RELIEF.

When Christ sent out his twelve apostles he said to them: "He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth Him that sent me."

These words, often neglected in our time, show the

Master's regard for the ministers of His word.

A man who insults the flag of a country, insults the country to which it belongs, and he who honors the flag, honors the nation whose principles the flag symbolizes.

In a similar way those who honor God's agents in the world honor Him, and those who reject them, reject God. Men's religious spirit therefore can be ascertained by observing their attitude toward God's agents

Some of these servants of the Lord have been forced to retire from their benevolent fields of labor, on account of the infirmities of age, and are now looking to us for help in their hour of need.

Our Minister's Relief Board, located at Durham, N. C., now has a large number of beneficiaries, receiving anywhere from $40 to $100 a year.

But this is not enough for these old brethren, who organized our churches and served them in their day equally as well, if not better, than they are served today.

They gave their lives in service, in a period that tried men's souls, when the churches were few and poor and therefore not able to pay them for their services.

It is not only wrong, but a shame on us to allow them to suffer in helpless old age. Less than $3000 has been contributed to this fund this year by the entire denomination.

Let us rally to the support of these worthy old brethren, who, by heroic sacrifices laid our foundations and are now unseen building stones in the temple of our God.

We recommend that our churches and Sunday schools take an annual collection for this object, the nearest Sunday to Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. GIBBS.

Spoken to by J. M. Gibbs, W. R. Johnson. Adopted.

Green Springs was decided on for the next meeting place for the Association.

After prayer by T. B. Justice, the Association adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

30 minutes spent in devotional exercises conducted by Dr. Hall, reading 72 Psalm.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Mission Board is in the glorious work of world evangelization. It is appointed by Southern Baptists for this stupendous task. Splendid opportunities are before us. China, with 440,000,000 of people, is passing through a marvelous transformation. Now is the time to give these millions the gospel. Japan is leading the Orient. Shall we lead Japan to Christ? Mohammedanism threatens to submerge Africa. Shall we turn back the tide by the power of the gospel? South America, Mexico and Italy are sick and tired of Romanism; they are ready to receive the message which we have to give. Vast open doors which we have not yet been able to enter lie before us. ..

We have sent out 273 missionaries — thirty of them sent out last year—and they have gathered around them 531 native helpers, and are training hundreds of others. The Missionaries reported 3,618 baptisms last year and will soon report tens of thousands of converts each yea,r if the present rapid growth continues. There are seven Women's Training Schools with 140 students and nine Theological Training Schools with 212 students. There are fifteen medical missionaries treating many thousands of patients and opening the way to the hearts and the homes of millions of people. We have seven hospitals and twelve dispensaries in which the missionaries assisted by five missionary nurses and many native helpers treated 40,-716 patients. The printing plants are sending out the Bible and millions of pages of religious literature in the languages of the people.

The work has grown so rapidly that it cost last year far more than our people were willing to give. If we meet the actual necessities of the missions now, we must greatly enlarge ou r offering. The total receipts for last year were $510,008.97, a small gain over the year before. An accumulated debt of $89,6-00 now rests upon the work. This should be paid off

this year. To do so and maintain the work as it now is will require at least $600,000. Will the churches give it? It is a condition that calls for greatly enlarged giving but it is absolutely imperative unless our people are willing to let this great cause suffer. Let us raise this amount and even more that we may make an advance in the work.

We recommend:—1. That all our people help; by sympathy and prayer; by subscribing for and reading the Foreign Mission Journal; by distributing tracts which can be had for the asking; by self-denying sacrifices by all, and by liberal gifts from the wealthy; by sending in their gifts now and not waiting for the season of pressure in March and April. 2. That we solemnly pledge ourselves to do all in our power to raise the amount of $1250.00 which has been asked of our association this year, and to encourage all our churches to adopt the share plan; taking as many at $100.00 each, or as many parts of one as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. J. HALL.

Address by Dr. W. H. Smith, of Foregn Mission Board at Richmond, Va. Report adopted.

Dr. R. T. Vann delivers an address on Education.

Song. Dismissed by Dr. Hall.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

According to program the Association re-assembled at 9:30.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. T. B. Justice, reading a part of 14th chapter of John.

The house was called to order by the moderator. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

We are pleased to report that our Associational Mission undertakings during the year just closed have been marked by a steady, substantial growth. At two points — Cedar Falls and East Fayetteville — We have rendered assistance. Cedar Falls is an organized church, and East Fayetteville a mission point.

At Cedar Falls Rev. W. M. Page has been preaching

regularly once a month. A meeting was held in September in which the paster was aided by Rev. W. O. Johnson. During the year the membership of the church has doubled. This church, which had gone down and practically given up its work, has now bright prospects to become a self-sustaining and exceedingly useful church at an early date.

At East Fayetteville the prospects are good. Rev. W. E. Dunnegan has preached regularly once a month, and since the spring a good Sunday school has been kept up. Bro. H. B. Downing is Superintendent. The place of meeting, a small rented room, is not well located and is entirely too small. A lot has been purchased and a comfortable Chapel should be erected at once. We ask that our churches continue their loyal support, that this undertaking may be carried on to a successful end.

Our financial report is as follows:

Receipts Associational Missions.

Balance from 1910 - - - -	$ 26.97
Rec'd from the Churches -	186.96.
Total	$213.93.

Expenditures.

Paid Rev. W. M. Page - - - - - - - - - -	$30.00
Paid Rev. W. E. Dunnegan - - - - - - - -	50.00
Paid East Fayetteville, Rent and Furnishings - - - - - - - -	20.50
Paid Expenses S. S. Convention - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4.00
Paid Expenses Postage and Printing - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2.84
Paid on Minutes - - - - - - - - - - - -	2.50
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$109.84

Balance on hand to date - $104.09

Receipts East Fayetteville Lot and Building.

Rec'd from the churches - - - - - - - -	$244.01
Borrowed from Asso. M. Fund - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	82.74
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$326.75

Disbursements.

Paid note and interest in bank for lot - -	$326.75

You will note that we have borrowed from the Mission Fund $82.74 to complete payment for the lot. This leaves for the present a net balance of $21.35 on hand for Associational Missions.

We urge that the unpaid pledges for the East Fayetteville work be paid in full not later than the next Union, so that there may be no delay in pushing this promising mission as it should be done.

We submit to the Association that a competent worker would do immense good by visiting our churches, Sunday schools, societies nd homes in every part of the Association, and that under a satisfactory arrangement this work would bear rich fruit.

Respectfully Submitted,

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

In all the 76 years and more since the Biblical Recorder was established by Thomas Meredith, it has never more fully filled its mission as the organ of the Baptist denomination of North Carolina than it is doing today. As an exponent of our Baptist sentiment, faith and practice; as a purveyor of information concerning the life and work of the Baptist churches and people of the State; as the standard bearer of denominational unity and progress; as a preacher of individual righteousness and spiritual vigor, the Recorder, under the vigorous and scholarly editorship of Brother Hight C. Moore, is maintaining a high standard. It merits and has a right to claim its own place in the heart and home of every Baptist in North Carolina. The service it is rendering the denomination in the State can hardly be over-estimated.

Under the efficient business management of Brother J. S. Farmer, himself a minister of the gospel, The Biblical Recorder has reached the point where it has undertaken to build a home. The Recorder building in Raleigh will be a valuable asset to the Baptist cause in the State and every Baptist family should contribute to its erection at least to the extent of prompt payment of subscription.

The Recorder now has about 14,000 subscribers and is steadily growing in strength and usefulness. But with all the excellent work of Editor Moore and Manager Farmer and the use of a building of its own, the Recorder can never serve the denomination as effectively as it should as long as more than two-thirds of our Baptist homes never see it, much less read it! It is perhaps a conservative estimate that there are 50,000 Baptist homes within the bounds of our State Convention, and yet The Recorder reaches not over 15,000 of them!

We would recommend that the members of the churches of this Association give to the Recorder a larger measure of support and thereby help to enhance its usefulness, (1) by seeing that, as nearly as possible, it comes into every Baptist home, (2) that it not only comes into the home, but is given a thorough reading, (3) that each subscription is renewed promptly in advance, without putting the paper to the expense of sending out statements.

Further, we would recommend that all our pastors endeavor to excite interest in the Recorder and lead their members to read it by occasionally calling attention to editorials, news items and articles that might prove of interest and profit to them.

(Our State Convention at Hendersonville last December recommended that hereafter the reports on periodicals be restricted to the Biblical Recorder and that Charity and Children and other Baptist periodicals be included in the reports and discussions of the special work they each represent. Hence only the Biblical Recorder is given a place in this report.)

Respectfully Submitted,

J. A. PARHAM.

Spoken to by J. A. Parham, Hight C. Moore, M. L. Kesler, M. J. Barker.

The following resolution was adopted: That churches send up sufficient funds to print the minutes and compensate the clerk, and that money sent up for a specific object can not be used for any other purpose.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association came together at 2:30.

30 minutes spent in devotional exercise.

Missionary sermon by Rev. T. B. Justice, from the 51 and 52 chapter of Isaiah.

The report of the Women's Missionary Society was read.

Various remarks.

Report of committees.

For Report of Committee on digest, see financial table.

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention, J. A. Oates, D. C. Rogers.

Delegates to Baptist State Convention, J. J. Hall, W. R. Johnson, H. B. Downing.

The committee on Constitution reports unfavorable.

Resolved, that we hereby extend to this church and city this expression of our appreciation of their splendid hospitality and kindness to us during this session of the Association.

D. E. MELVIN.

Song , "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah."

Dismissed by Dr. J. J. Hall.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercise conducted by J. M. Gibbs, reading 19 Psalm.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The man whose wisdom has been handed down through the ages as a proverb, gave forth this utterance: "Fools despise wisdom and instruction." That education — in the home, in society, in the church with its various departments, and in the other educational institutions which exist in the world — is unprofitable and out of accord with God's plan will be maintained by none save the foolish.

Your committee recognized that all the work of this body is educational in its intent. That which prepares men for service to humanity and to God— that develops their possibilities and fits the souls for heaven, is education. This report, however, is meant to cover only one among the many agencies which go to make up true education — namely, our schools and colleges. These constitute one of the steel links which bind togetheir our educational chain.

What these institutions are doing for the progress of the Kingdom cannot be expressed by tongue or pen;

but the visible results which have attended their past years and the prospects which are theirs for the victories of the future, should bring forth the best there is within us for their maintenance and growth.

Wake Forest College, with a glorious history of more than seventy-five years and a present enrollment of more than four hundred students, has done, and is doing, for humanity and the cause of righteousness that for which the Baptists of North Carolina should never cease to be grateful. Every person who has helped to make possible her past achievements has cause to rejoice that he has been permitted to share in such a work. The same may be said of Meredith College whose brief history is a record of leaps and bounds. Today she stands among the forefront of the colleges for women throughout the Southland.

Surely those having sons or daughters who are prepared for college training can do no better than to send them to Wake Forest or Meredith.

Many secondary schools are under the control of our denomination, and are doing a better grade of work than any other class of secondary schools in the State. The one of most interest to this Association is the Dell School at Delway, Sampson county. Our Association is one of seven that have a claim upon it.

At present this school is larger than ever before—there being 163 students, representing 13 counties. Of this number 130 are boarding students and 7 young men are preparing themselves to preach the gospel. With its short history of about three years, we believe that it has a record for efficiency and growth that cannot be surpassed.

With this incomplete report, your committee wishes to urge the following recommendations:

First, that the unpaid pledges to the Wake Forest endowment be paid immediately, so that the money promised by the general Educational Board may be paid in by Dec. 31st, thus completing the $150,000 endowment movement.

Second,that the people rally to the aid of Dr. Vann in his efforts to increase the endowment for Meredith, thus putting the institution on a more substantial financial basis.

Third, that every pastor see to it that the claims of Dell School be presented to his churches, in order that the debt may be removed from their handsome building, as was recommended by the Executive Board at our last meeting.

E. I. OLIVE.

Spoken to by E. I. Olive, C. M. Beach, Dr. Poteat.

Remarks by Moderator.

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The Association adjourned to meet with the Green Springs church Wednesday before the 3d Sunday in Oct. 1912.

J. J. HALL, Moderator.

G. B. SESSOMS, Clerk.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Cumberland Association met with Bladen Union church, Sunday, Oct. 1st, 1911.

Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. D. C. Rogers. Words of welcome were spoken by Miss Alma Holland, response by Miss Iula Olive.

The roll of churches called, the constitution read and adopted.

The following committees were appointed nominating committee: Mrs. J. L. Holland, Mrs. D. W. Carter, Miss Pauline Jones.

To locate the next session. Miss Annie McArthur, Mrs. Cashwell, Miss Willis .

Orbituaries, Miss Julia Fisher, Mrs. J. L. Holland.

Then followed short discussions on how to conduct missionary societies.

Report from Miss Fannie Heck was read.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting re-convened at 1:30. Scripture reading by Miss Olive, Mrs. Rogers leading in prayer.

The following reports were read:

"Sunbeam Bands," by Miss Alma Holland.

Tithing, by Miss Pauline Jones.

Foreign Missions, by Mrs. J. L. Holland.

Report of Committees.

Next session to be held with Hope Mills church, Oct. 5-6, 1912.

Mrs. Annie McArthur was elected vice-president.

Address by Rev. E. I. Olive.

Dismissed by E. I. Olive.

Mrs. D. C. ROGERS, President.

Mrs. G. T. RACKLEY, Secy.

WOMANS' MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Statistical and Financial Report for the Year Ending Oct. 1, 1911.

SOCIETIES	PRESIDENTS	POST OFFICES	Home Missions	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage Famine Sufferers	Christmas	Training School	Church Building	Expenses	Members
Bladen Union	Mrs. J. L. Holland	Fayetteville, R. 8.	5 70	9 06	8 05	8 43					
Cape Fear	Mrs. R. L. Butler	Fayetteville, R. 8	10 00	5 00	21 75					1 75	
Cedar Creek	Mrs. H B. Downing	Fayetteville	5 95	5 90	10 68	2 85					
Green Springs										60	17
Hope Mills	Mrs. Hornaday	Cotton	2 95	5 65	31 35						
Rockfish	Mrs. D. c. Rogers	Hope Mills	11 64	11 65	48 81		4 25	5 00	8 00	1 00	23
Fayetteville			14 05	15 55	25 15			12		6 00	

SUN BEAM BANDS

SOCIETIES	PRESIDENTS	POST OFFICES	Home Missions	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Christmas	Training School	Church Building	Expenses	Members
Rockfish	Miss Lanier	Hope Mills	1 28	3 51	4 71		85				29
Hope Mills	Miss Fisher	Hope Mills		1 25	4 65						12

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Relief	Ministerial Education	The Poor	S. S. Expenses	Minute Fund	Improvements	Campbellton Mission	Incidentals	Other Objects
Beaver Dam	$ 76.00	8.18		1.00	3.50	1.00	3.00	1.00			7.60	1.00				1.00
Bladen Union	150.00	7.27	24.81	11.88	26.23		16.25	4.75			16.00		142.76			34.58
Cape Fear	125.00	10.00	18.26	20.00	84.35	3.00	87.85				10.02	1.50		50.00	6.80	62.35
Cedar Creek	150.00	8.85	22.62	15.33	207.08		36.80	8.50		3.17	47.79	2.60		51.81		
Cumberland Union	150.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	1.00	16.00	1.00	1.00		6.00	1.00		15.00		
Evergreen	43.25	.25	.25	.25	.35		.35	.25	.25		1.61	.28				.25
Fayetteville	1,200.00	40.00	86.50	44.10	131.00	20.00	157.04		10.00	120.00	253.39	2.00	2,693.94	10.00		39.03
Green Springs	190.00	10.00	29.96	9.15	56.05		17.65	9.47	4.14	5.75	14.09	3.17	468.13			55.00
Hope Mills 1	150.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	98.51		24.90				32.52	2.50	8.00		17.50	78.00
Hope Mills 2	150.00	15.00	16.90	10.00	91.68		38.13			3.55	31.50	1.00	100.85		27.20	6.80
Judson	63.80	5.17	7.29	4.70	11.75		5.00				3.55			10.00	21.17	
Lebanon	150.00	-----	7.97	15.84	8.39			2.28	4.68			1.10			.70	
Manchester	-----	.50	1.00		1.00		.50									
Massey Hill	275.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	15.00	1.00	51.88	1.50	2.54	25.00	65.60	1.50	50.00		39.29	81.01
Mt. Gilead	150.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	4.95		13.50				6.00	1.00				25.00
Mt. Pisgah	-----	-----	3.50	3.50	2.41		3.50							10.00		
Pleasant Grove	120.00	5.80	3.00	3.00	8.25	1.00	2.85				3.28	.60	60.00	18.00	6.00	
Peters Creek	60.00	5.00		5.00	5.25	5.76					5.40					21.00
Sharon	120.00	2.50	7.00	5.00	21.70	5.00	14.00	11.00		12.70	15.00	1.30	121.00			43.50
Shiloh	75.00	4.00	4.41	2.83	4.49		3.00	1.20			1.20	.50				
Suggs Grove	100.00	-----		1.36	4.76						3.28	.40		15.00	7.30	
Tabernacle	125.00	2.01	12.05	1.30	10.38		2.20	1.65	2.20		28.00	1.25	85.08	10.00	4.38	22.23
Union Springs	75.00	2.00					1.75					.70	42.00	1.00	7.00	
Cedar Falls	15.82	-----									3.85		14.70			
Magnolia	125.00	1.34	3.33	3.04	2.71		2.25				5.53	1.10	35.00		.52	3.98
Total	3,838.87	160.87	297.85	232.28	819.79	37.76	498.40	42.60	24.86	170.17	561.21	24.50	3,821.46	195.81	137.76	473.73

Colleges and Schools—Fayetteville, $412.00; Green Springs, $5.00; Hope Mills 1, $5.00; Lebanon, $2.46.
Colportage—Fayetteville, $20.00; Evergreen, 25c.

Grand Total $11,757.63

STATISICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Seating Capacity of Church	Baptisms	Received By Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	No. of Males	No. Females	Total
Beaver Dam	W. R. Johnson, Cedar Creek	J. A. Hall, Autryville, R. 2	2 Sun.	1000	600	1	1	.....	2	4	1	44	73	117
Bladen Union	T. J. Baker, Parkton	P. V. Holland, Tar Heel	3rd					...	4	2	4	61	76	137
Cape Fear	E. I. Olive, Fayetteville	J. P. Thames, Fayetteville, R.8	1st	100	300	...	8	1	14	3	...	35	36	71
Cedar Creek	E. I. Olive, Fayetteville	G. F. Wheeler, Cedar Creek	3rd	140	300	7	3	3	4	2	3	98	151	249
Cedar Falls	W. M. Page, Fayetteville	W. L. Lewis, Fayetteville, R.	1st	200	230	2	5	1	.....	.....	.. ..	9	7	16
Cumberland Union	T. J. Baker, Parkton	E. G. Hair, Gray's Creek	1st	1000	200	....	....	3	.....	....	2	42	37	79
Evergreen	D. L. Johnson, Downingsville	A. D. Bedsole, Autryville, R. 2	3rd	150	200	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	27	34	61
Fayetteville	J. J. Hall, Fayetteville	A. H. Watson, Fayetteville	every	40000	1500	10	25	....	17	1	3	150	260	410
Green Springs	M. A. Stephens, Evergreen	W. A. McMillan, Parkton	3rd	800	400	13	10	2	5	2	1	92	124	216
Hope Mills	E. I. Olive, Fayetteville	Pritchard Fisher, Cotton	2 & 4	1300	500	9	.....	1	9	... .	.....	46	117	163
Judson	J. M. Gibbs, Cotton	G. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville, R. 5	2nd	800	300	.....	5	.....	6	.....	.....	32	60	92
Lebanon	J. W. Cobb, Lumber Bridge	T. G. Wade, Fayetteville	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	36	65	101
Manchester	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Massey Hill	W. E. Dunnagan, Fayettville	A. F. McDaniel, ...	1 & 2	2000	500	16	13	1	14	7	1	69	131	200
Mt. Gilead	P. T. Britt, Lumberton	C. S. Bennett, Fayetteville	4th	.....	.....	10	21	. ..	13	1	.....	51	53	104
Mt. Pisgah	J. M. Gibbs, Cottou	J. H. Clark, Fayetteville. R. 7	1st	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	W. E. Dunnagan, Fayetteville	E. H. Bullard, Fayetteville, R.2	4th	650	400	1	5	....	3	.....	. ...	17	19	36
Peters Creek	R. M. Hilburn, Bladenboro	Alex. Simmons, Roseboro	4th	300	400	12	1	2	2	.....	1	27	60	87
Rockfish	E. I. Olive, Fayetteville	D. C. Rogers, Hope Mills	2 & 4	2000	350	11	15	.....	3	.....	3	57	115	172
Sharon	.....	D. H. Beard, Cedar Creek	.....	600	300	9	1	3	3	3	.....	62	84	146
Shiloh	W. M. Brisson Dublin	W. A. Seawell White Oak	3rd	500	250	...	.. ..	1	3	1	1	33	50	83
Suggs Grove	J. M. Gibbs, Cotton	R. H. Edge,	4th	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	22	46
Tabernacle	J. W. Cobb, Lumber Bridge	W. S. Townsend Rockfish	2nd	1200	300	1	14	1	7	1	1	32	38	70
Union Springs	J. M. Gibbs, Cotton	A L. Smith,	2nd	800	300	2	4	. .	8	2	1	19	36	55
Magnolia	J. W. Cobb, Lumber Bridge	J. H. Bryant, Stedman	3rd	100	300	4	5		.....	1	2	40	78	128

Table of Pledges of the Churches.

CHURCHES	Home Missions	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Associational Missions
Beaver Dam	16 50	------	See Report on Foreign Missions.	15 00
Bladen Union	16 50	30 00		17 50
Cape Fear	11 00	14 40		12 50
Cedar Creek	11 00	30 00		10 00
Cedar Falls	------	------		------
Cumberland Union	5 50	12 00		10 00
Evergreen	5 50	6 00		5 00
Fayetteville	44 00	72 00		25 00
Green Springs	12 10	18 00		10 00
Hope Mills	11 00	12 00		15 00
Judson	5 50	12 00		5 00
Lebanon	5 50	12 00		5 00
Manchester	------	------		------
Massey Hill	11 00	18 00		15 00
Mt. Gilead	11 00	6 00		15 00
Mt. Pisgah	5 50	6 00		7 50
Pleasant Grove	3 30	3 60		3 00
Peters Creek	5 50	6 00		5 00
Rockfish	27 50	24 00		25 00
Sharon	------	7 20		10 00
Shiloh	5 50	6 00		5 00
Suggs Grove	5 50	6 00		5 00
Tabernacle	11 00	6 00		5 00
Union Springs	------	3 60		5 00
Magnolia	5 00	10 00		5 00

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE

CHURCHES	Superintendents and Postoffices	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total Enrollment	Volumes in Library	Quarterlies Taken	Months Kept Open	Average Attendance	Number Baptisms	Benevolent Contributions	School Expenses
Beaver Dam	S. B. Hales, Roseboro	6	70	76	.....	44	10	50	1	.....	7 60
Bladen Union	James Humphrey Fayetteville	8	60	68	.....	....	12	40	....	6 25	16 00
Cape Fear	T. A. Hall, R. 8, Fayetteville	7	42	49	.....	112	12	36	.....	23 99	10 02
Cedar Creek	G. W. Jackson, Cedar Creek	15	142	157	15	184	12	100	6	37 27	47 79
Cedar Falls	J. L. McCorquodale, Fayetteville	5	54	59	....	15	12	45	1	.....	3 85
Cumberland Union	J. M. Pope, Gray's Croek	8	60	68	....	30	12	30	...	.....	6 00
Evergreen	A. D. Bedsole, Autryville	6	35	41	35	78	9	20	1	....	1 61
Fayetteville	J. A. Oates, Fayetteville	17	341	358	100	662	12	250	9	20 00	253 39
Green Springs	M. Cashwell, Hope Mills	7	140	147	.....	116	12	55	4	1 90	14 09
Hope Mills	F. M. Grimes, Cotton	16	140	156	50	170	12	100	7	54 13	31 50
Judson	D. E. Melvin, Fayetteville	9	40	49	.....	70	12	30	.....	5 00	3 25
Lebanon	W. A. Beard, R. 1, Fayetteville	6	75	81	25	.	12	29	....	.....	.....
Manchester	.....	....	.	....	.	.....	.	....	.....	.....	.....
Massey Hill	F. M. Barrett, Fayetteville	15	75	90	25	350	12	195	16	86 24	65 50
Mt. Gilead	J. H. Harris,	6	35	41	....	.....		.....	.. ..	.....	6 00
Mt. Pisgah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	E. M. Downing. Fayetteville	8	42	51	24	78	.. .	40	.....	.....	3 28
Peters Creek	F. P. Rmith, Roseboro	5	51	56	.....	188	12	29	5	5 76	5 40
Rockfish	D. C. Rogers, Hope Mills	11	190	201	.....	330	12	102	11	69 50	32 52
Sharon	H. G. Beard, Cedar Creek	6	70	76	.....	70	12	50	4	5 00	15 00
Shiloh	W. L. Ellis, White Oak	4	25	29	.....	40	6	15	....	.....	1 20
Suggs Grove	.....	..	.....	61	....	.....	12	...	.....	.....	.....
Tabernacle	E. F. Jones, Rockfish	6	60	66	.....	.....	12	40	1	.....	28 00
Union Springs	G. A. Lovick, Cumberland	7	60	67	.....	50	12	52	1	.....	.....
Magnolia	J. M. Beard, Stedman	8	121	129	.....	50	12	50	4	.....	5 53

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CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Cumberland Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to three delegates, and the ordained ministers having care of churches in this Association.

Article 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and giving an account of the condition of their church and a statement of all funds contributed to benevolent purposes during the year.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be annually chosen by ballot from among the members of the churches composing this Association by a majority of the members voting, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on any question under consideration after others are done speaking, and give the casting vote in case of tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, superintend the printing and distributing of the Minutes among the churches, and he shall be required to keep a file of the Minutes.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the session of this body and disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Board of seven members, who shall have the superintendence of Associational missions and such other objects as may be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of this body. The members of this board shall be answerable to the Association for their acts, and shall make an annual report to the Association for their doings.

Article 10. Any church desiring to become a member shall present her petition at an annual session of this body, through the delegates appointed for that purpose, and if the Association should consent to

receive her, the Moderator shall extend the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to preserve gospel order, but shall not entertain any charge against any churches unless it is brought in through a church.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them all the privileges of regular delegates, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of this body shall commence on Wednesday before the third Sabbath in October, at such a place as the Association may select.

Article 14. By appointment there shall be preached, at each annual session, an Introductory and a Missionary sermon.

Article 15. This constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the membership present.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

J. L. Snyder ..... Fayetteville, N. C.
W. R. Johnson ..... Cedar Creek, N. C.
J. M. Gibbs ..... Cotton, N. C.
W. A. Humphrey ..... Fayetteville, N. C.
W. M. Page ..... Fayetteville, N. C.
W. E. Dunnagan ..... Fayetteville, N. C.
E. Lee Fox ..... Stedman, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

J. P. Thames ..... R. F. D. 8, Fayetteville, N. C.
D. E. Melvin ..... R. F. D. No. 5, Fayetteville, N. C.
J. R. Thagard ..... Cedar Creek, N. C.
D. C. Rogers ..... Hope Mills, N. C.
J. A. Oates ..... Fayetteville, N. C.
C. C. Bullard ..... R. F. D. No. 5, Fayetteville, N. C.
B. B. Downing ..... Cedar Creek, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

J. A. Oates ..... Fayetteville, N. C.
E. I. Olive ..... Wade, N. C.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Beaver Dam—Preston Horn.

Bladen Union—J. L. Holland, A. W. Carrol and Duncan Smith.

Cape Fear—H. Jones, J. R. Smith and J. P. Thames.

Cedar Creek—C. McK. Johnson, J. W. Right and J. R. Thagard.

Cedar Falls—Thomas Lewis, W. A. Warren and W. M. Warren.

Cumberland—N. M. G. Hair, A. J. Bedsole and A. P. Hair.

Evergreen—V. F. Talley, W. B. Bagley and Matt Bullard.

Fayetteville—J. A. Oates, D. J. Breece and W. B. Maloy.

Second Church, Fayetteville—V. F. Talley, W. B. Bagley and Matt Bullard.

Green Springs—W. H. Smith, D. M. Canady and J. W. Cashwell.

Hope Mills—G. W. Singletary, D. A. McNeil and D. A. Trogdon.

Judson—D. E. Melvin, J. A. Geddie and G. B. Sessoms.

Lebanon—Albert Beard, D. J. Smith and J. A. Beard.

Magnolia—E. L. Fox, J. M. Beard and M. J. Jones.

Manchester—

Massey Hill—L. F. Page, A. J. Hall and George Autry.

Mt. Gilead—K. L. Mennett, James Cain and Nedom Hales.

Mt. Pisgah—E. E. Hall, Claud Ellis and C. L. Clark.

Peter's Creek—

Pleasant Grove—Ruffin Stricklan, W. H. Downing and D. L. Downing.

Rockfish—Z. B. Newton, C. H. Ellis, D. C. Rogers.

Sharon—H. G. Beard, F. H. Horn and J. H. Melvin.

Shiloh—J. H. McGee, B. W. Butler and H. W. Bedsole.

Sugg's Grove—R. H. Edge and A. C. Cain.

Tabernacle—E. F. Jones, W. F. Townsend and F. M. Dees.

Union Springs—J. L. Allen, Milton Pernell and W. H. Butler.

Green Springs Baptist Church, October 16, 1912.

The Cumberland Baptist Association met in its fourth annual session at 11 a. m.

Rev. E. I. Olive preached the introductory sermon. Text, Isaiah 49:4.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association reassembled at 1:30 o'clock, opened with song, Bro. W. M. Page leading in prayer.

The Association was called to order by Rev. W. R. Johnson, Moderater.

Roll of churches called and delegates enrolled.

Petitionary letter from the Second Baptist Church of Fayetteville was brought forward. The church was received and delegates given the right hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

The church letters were called for and read.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator—Rev. W. R. Johnson.

Assistant Moderator—Rev. W. O. Johnson.

Clerk—G. B. Sessoms.

Treasurer—J. P. Thames.

Address of welcome by W. O. Johnson, response by J. A. Oates.

The following committees were appointed during the session:

Finance Committee—D. J. Breece and J. P. Thames.

Reading Clerks—W. O. Johnson and E. I. Olive.

Committee on Digest—E. I. Olive and M. McArthur.

To Nominate Executive Board—D. J. Smith and John Fisher.

To Nominate Delegates to Baptist State Convention—W. S. Pramble and E. L. Fox.

To Nominate Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention—J. A. Oates and J. R. Thagard.

Program Committee—J. A. Oates and J. P. Thames.

Auditing Committee—W. O. Johnson and J. R. Thagard.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Your committee on Aged Ministerial Relief beg leave to submit the following report:

The Baptist State Convention has a board organized to look after this business, and it is their duty to ascertain the number of old ministers that are in need of their assistance; and they are ready to consider any application made for or in behalf of any aged Baptist minister. They have now on their list about thirty beneficiaries. They are dependent upon the churches for their support, and your committee begs leave to be allowed to say that the churches in the Cumberland Association are very negligent in regard to this great work. If they could be awakened to realize the value of the work that has been done by the old and worn out ministers, they would become more in sympathy with this department of our work.

The old preacher sometimes wishes that he could have died while in harness, and not to have been left here on the cold charities of this unfriendly world. It is the desire and prayer to God of your committee that there be an awakening among the churches upon this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. PAGE.

Spoken to by W. M. Page and J. W. Cobb. Adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the churches of this Association, take a collection for ministerial relief at Christmas time, and that Bro. J. R. Thagard be a committee to bring this to the attention of the churches at the proper time.

The following brethren were recognized by the chair: Rev. W. R. Beach, representative of the Biblical Recorder; Rev. J. W. Cobb, from the Robeson Association.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

For more than seventy years the Biblical Recorder has answered in every call of the denomination in North Carolina. There are about seventy-five thousand Baptist homes in our State, yet only about thirteen thousand of these receive the organ of our Convention. For good and great as its power now is, it can never do its best work until a greater number of our homes open their doors and welcome the weekly visits. We would urge the pastors and all present subscribers to do their utmost to double its subscription list during this year. Let us urge its merits of patronage before our people, because we are morally obliged to do this.

W. R. BEACH.

Spoken to by Rev. W. R. Beach, J. L. Holland and D. E. Melvin. Adopted.

On motion the Association adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Association reassembled at 9:30 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. Lee Fox, reading the second chapter of James.

Association was called to order by the Moderator.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Churches not represented yesterday were called, letters read and delegates enrolled.

Brethren Archibald Johnson, of the Orphanage; E. L. Middleton, Sunday school secretary, and A. S. Johnson, of the Robeson association, were recognized; C. H. Durham, of Lumberton, and C. M. Beach, of Dell School, were recognized.

Song, "I Love to Tell the Story."

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We find authority for Sunday Schools in God's word. The fact that a Sunday School with good organization, equipment and teaching is sure to become efficient in winning souls for God and in developing them for His use, is proof of God's favor and blessings. The reason is not far to see. God could not expect us to work intelligently and successfully for Him without knowing His will concerning us, and the Sunday School affords the best of opportunities for teaching the Word.

The Sunday School work of the State is hopeful. There seems to be a steady, healthful growth. Since 1905 we have grown from 1,290 schools to 1,858 in 1911—a gain of 568, or 44 per cent. in six years. Since March, 1912, about 70 new schools have been organized. It is probable a few of the old ones have been discontinued. During the same six years the membership has grown from 104,534 to 174,384—a gain of 69,750, or 67 per cent. There now seems to be about 125 churches without schools. It seems it is practically impossible to secure schools in some of these.

The normal training is exceedingly hopeful. Nearly 2,000 were enrolled in North Carolina during the last Southern Baptist Convention year. The special campaign for this work is now on. An effort is being made to enlist at least 1,200 during September and October.

The Sunday Schools of this Association are in a hopeful condition. In the State the ratio of Sunday School enrollment to church membership is 76 to 100. In the Cumberland Association it is 77 to 100. If we would make our Sunday Schools as large as our churches we would add 700 to the schools. This condition has been reached in four Associations and in over 500 churches in the State.

As a policy for next year we would recommend the following:

1. The organization of our Sunday School forces into a convention with needed officers and committees to advance the work. We wish to commend to all our churches such an organization in this Association. We want its executive committee to co-operate with the State Sunday School committee and secretary.

2. A vigorous campaign to enlist more of our church members and others not reached for the Sunday School. A religious census will greatly aid in this.

3. The organization of normal classes for the training of our officers and teachers.

4. The co-operation with other associations in supporting Sunday

School missions by taking in our Sunday Schools at least one collection a year for this object.

5. More definite plans for making our schools evangelistic. These ought to become great soul-saving agencies.

Respectfully submitted.

D. C. ROGERS.

E. L. MIDDLETON,

Committee.

Address by E. L. Middleton. Report adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

From the urgent and frequent appeals for money which it seems necessary to make for State Missions, there is the danger that some will get the impression that the supreme end to be reached is to raise a certain amount of money to meet our obligations at the State Convention. For this reason your committee wishes to show in this report that the results of State Mission work are of more value than any amount of money, and are "more lasting than bronze."

To quote from Bro. Livingston Johnson: "Money is material and perishable, but in the wonderful economy of grace, God has so ordained it that we can take this commodity which is material and perishable and secure with it results that are spiritual and eternal; and by a wise investment of money in the things of the kingdom, we can 'lay up treasure in heaven, where moth and rust do not corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.' Treasure that will last when bank stock, factory stock and every other kind of earthly riches is gone and forgotten."

While we are duty bound to raise the money which we promised through our delegates to the Convention, let us not make this alone the object of our efforts for State Missions. If raising money and averting debts are our chief objects, the claims of State Missions are not worth presenting.

But let us weigh some of the results. Our workers on the field number 153. During the last year there were 351 points supplied, 228 meetings held, 2,832 professions of faith, 1,921 baptisms, and 1,427 added by letter. There were 55 church houses being built and 14 finished last year. These mission points contributed to the support of their pastors more than $25,000; to church building, more than $32,000; to the objects of the Convention, nearly $11,000. A grand total of $68,604.58. We expended in the work of State Missions last year $46,531.91. Therefore, the mission points paid back to the denomination $22,133.47 more than we expended in State Missions last year. If we deduct the amount paid for the support of their pastors, and only count the money which adds to our permanent denominational wealth, the mission points come within $2,893.48 of paying back every cent that we invested in State Missions.

But let us not stop in our estimate of the results obtained with the mere writing of figures. Quoting from our secretary again: "God only knows the more numerous and far more important results. Judging the future by the past, we may suppose that among those brought to Christ last year there are some who will enrich our denomination by lives of useful and conspicuous service. The joy that was brought to thousands of hearts and that made the arches of heaven ring by the regeneration of souls on the mission fields, we cannot put down in cold type. The high and holy aspirations created in many a heart, the moral uplift given to many a community, the waves of influence set in

motion that must go on through all time and break upon the farthest shores of eternity are some of the invisible results."

Because of the fact that we are in an enterprise of such tremendous importance, your committee wishes to recommend most heartily that the churches co-operate with our State Board, and that every worthy effort be made to raise the amount we have promised before the 30th of November. As a means for helping to do this, we sincerely recommend that the plan of holding a Rally Day on the fourth Sunday in October, at the first regular preaching Sunday thereafter, for the cause of State Missions, as suggested by Bro. Johnson, be observed by all our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. OLIVE.

On motion the address on State Missions by Rev. C. H. Durham was construed a compliance for the missionary sermon. Report adopted.

A cash collection of $20.95 was taken for State Missions.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The system of pledging is becoming obsolete and is giving away to the more systematic plan of apportioning, therefore be it resolved:

1. That this Association shall adopt the plan of apportioning among the churches the amounts they shall be expected to contribute to the different objects of the convention.

2. That a committee of three shall be appointed by the Association, whose duty it shall be to prepare a table of apportionment among the churches.

3. That the above-named table shall be inserted in the minutes in the place occupied by the table of pledges.

The committee on apportionment are as follows: Brethren J. P. Thames, J. R. Thagard and D. J. Breece.

Various announcements and remarks.

Song, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow."

Dismissed by Rev. C. H. Durham.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association convened at 1:30 o'clock, opened with song, Bro. Dunnegan leading in prayer.

The house was called to order by Assistant Moderator Rev. W. O. Johnson.

The apportionment plan was discussed. Remarks by C. H. Durham, L. B. Newton, W. B. Maloy, C. Johnson and others.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

There are 400 children at the Orphanage. It requires $100 a year to maintain a child at the Orphanage. This, however, covers not only the board and clothing of the children, but the salaries of the employes and the general expenses of the institution.

Since our last Association met a magnificent gift has come to the Orphanage. It consists of 1,200 acres of land in Lenoir county, and the generous givers are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy, whose names will be forever enshrined in the affections of the denomination.

A movement is on foot to equip the splendid property. Good progress has been made, but it will be at least a year before the doors can be opened. When they do open it means the admission of at least 100 more children.

D. E. Melvin announced that he would subscribe for the Foreign Mission Journal.

Dismissed by M. Cashwell.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association reassembled at 1:30 o'clock. After a song service Bro. Miles Melvin led the Association in prayer.

The house was called to order by the Moderator.

The following was adopted.

Whereas, The question of changing the time of meeting has come before the Association and no definite action has been taken thereon,

Resolved, That the churches comprising the Cumberland Association be requested to instruct their delegates to the next Association how to vote on the following resolution:

Resolved, That Article thirteen of the Constitution be amended by striking out October and inserting November in line three thereof.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

Mission work is being done in our Association under the direction of your executive committee as follows:

At East Fayetteville there has been a neat house of worship erected, and an organization effected that is steadily growing. They have a thrifty Sunday School that is doing great good in that part of the town. Bro. J. W. Cobb is their pastor at present, Bro. E. I. Olive having resigned early in the year. The church has been named Second Baptist Church of Fayetteville.

At Cedar Falls Bro. W. M. Page has been doing splendid work. The church there is beginning to stand up and live, having had during the summer a gracious revival—thirteen additions to the church. The work there is more hopeful than ever before.

Sister Iula Olive has done good and efficient work under the executive committee from this Association, having visited most of the churches in our bounds. Her work needs no comment, as it is fresh in the minds of the brethren at present.

At Manchester and vicinity there is need of the gospel being preached. There is a real destitution; possibly ten miles square, that never hears a sermon, as the Baptist preach and believe. There has been at Manchester a Baptist church, but they are at present without a pastor and in a very weak condition. Your committee would recommend that we take definite steps to occupy this needed field.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. DUNNAGAN.

Remarks by D. E. Melvin, T. B. Newton and W. O. Johnson. Report adopted.

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

Not only the intemperate use of spirituous liquors, but the use of it at all has aroused in the minds and hearts of the Christian people no little anxiety. It is evidently true that it affects not only the individual himself, but the educational facilities of our land, the family circle, the worshiping and serving of God; and deals a deadly blow to the uplift of the social, political and religious world.

The liquor traffic fills graves with suicides, graves with murdered wives and our orphanages with helpless and homeless children; it makes starving mothers and children and in remuneration for the two

billion dollars wrung from the hands of toil annually, it gives to this nation alone five thousand suicides, ten thousand murders, three thousand murdered wives, one hundred thousand orphans, one hundred thousand paupers, one hundred thousand criminals, one hundred thousand fallen boys and girls and one hundred thousand men and women who fill the graves of drunkards. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Cumberland County Association, in behalf of suffering humanity and the youth of our land, place our lives between the liquor traffic and the home, and heed no weariness until the reform is heard from the press, the platform, the pulpit, from the prayer meeting, the ballot box and from every patriarch who loves his country, and from every Christian who loves his God, and it be lifted by a marshaled host as a banner and under its folds march to a free ballot box and bury beyond resurrection the saloon and the whole Union becomes a citadel of sobriety and the national name be purged of this great shame, and the banner be the emblem of hope for all mankind as it floats over a sober, free and happy people. D. J. BREECE.

Remarks by E. I. Olive. Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Report of Finance Committee adopted.

Report of Treasurer.

Report of Auditing Committee.

Delegates to Baptist State Convention as follows: J. A. Oates, D C. Rogers and J. P. Thames.

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention: H. B. Downing, E. I. Olive.

On motion the Clerk was allowed $10.00 for his services.

After singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds," the Association adjourned to meet with the church at Mt. Gilead Wednesday before the third Sunday in October, 1913.

Dismissed by Rev. E. I. Olive.

W. O. JOHNSON, Moderator.

G. B. SESSOMS, Clerk.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Cumberland Association met with Hope ills church October 5-6, 1912.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. C. H. Durham, Lumberton, N. C.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., devotional exercises conducted by Miss Blanche Barrus, Raleigh, N. C.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating Committee—Mrs. Z. B. Newton, Mrs. N. E. Youngblood, Mrs. J. P. Coats, Miss Ruth Jones and Floy Fisher.

To Locate the next Session—Miss Emma Cashwell, Miss McArthur and Mrs. Ellis.

Obituaries—Mrs. B. F. Beasley, Miss Ethel Hall and Miss Annie McArthur.

Literature—Misses Gertrude Fisher, Annie Jones and Elvira Lanier.

Then followed the different discussions on "Our Duty to the Negro," "What Shall We Give to God, "Personal Service," "Foreign Missions." and "Program Making."

"Our Missionary Institute and Responsibility of the Woman's Missionary Society for the Junior Societies," by Misses Olive, Barrus, McArthur, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. I. P. Hedgepeth, the Sunbeam Leader, Lumberton, N. C., and Mrs. R. P. Caldwell, president of the eastern division of the W. M. N. in North Carolina.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting reconvened at 1:30 o'clock. Song by audience. Prayer by Mrs. Beasley.

The roll of the churches and Sunbeams called. Then short discussions on personal service by Misses Olive and Peterson. The Y. W. C. A. by Miss Emma Cashwell.

"The Standard of Excellence," by Miss Barrus; "Home Missions," by Mrs. Fisher, of Fayetteville; "Last, But Not Least," "Our Plans for the Year," by Miss Olive, after which she called on the Union to see how many were willing to send one pupil in the foreign field to school.

Miss Gertrude Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, of Fayetteville, each agreed to send one. Rockfish and Cape Fear to support a Bible woman each. Other societies to bring the matter before their next meeting.

Then came the election of officers and place of next meeting.

Mrs. Rogers, vice-president; Mrs. Rackley, secretary and treasurer; Miss Inla Olive, Sunbeam leader.

The next session to be held with Green Springs church the first Sunday in October, 1913, and Saturday evening before.

MRS. ROGERS, Vice-President.

Mrs. G. T. RACKLEY, Secretary and Treasurer.

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	S. S. Expenses.	The Poor.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions.	Orphanage.	Minute Fund.	Ministerial Education	Aged Ministers.	Other Objects.
Beaver Dam	75 00			$ 5 40		$ 4 75	$ 3 80	$11 00	$ 3 80	$	$ 3 75		$	$	$
Bladen Union	102 00		1 50	7 99		16 60	38 80	24 80	32 75		17 08	$ 1 50	3 50	2 90	18 27
Cape Fear	125 00	2 80	1 90	27 40		31 02	4 78	16 11	37 36	5 00	75 61	1 65	7 16	2 00	35 00
Cedar Creek	150 00			22 14		22 48	49 74	27 87	124 90		57 17	3 15	4 63	4 00	52 75
Cedar Falls	46 09		14 55					3 66				60		4 00	
Cumberland Union	120 00			5 00		17 80	2 00	1 10	2 81		6 77	1 50			
Evergreen															
Fayetteville 1st Ch	1100 00		626 25	14 00		73 00	13 00	69 50	128 25			2 00			22 12
Fayetteville 2nd Ch			14 50	50 60		5 50						1 00			55 00
Green Springs	211 00			16 13		59 00	29 25	19 31	56 50	3 74	17 26	3 50	8 90	10 00	62 75
Hope Mills	150 00	16 00	30 90	59 20		40 26	44 07	35 40	74 91		37 07	2 00	5 00	5 17	14 00
Judson	75 00	15 00	15 00	15 49		12 61	7 00	1 31	3 76		4 00	1 00			33 33
Lebanon	150 00		24 87	10 00			30 93	3 88	16 73				1 25	1 55	
Manchester															
Magnolia	125 00	40 25		7 00	5 55	5 00	10 00	5 00	5 73		64	1 00			
Massey Hill	300 00	203 35	41 24	41 73	19 85	6 00	15 00	10 00	15 00		39 63	70		1 50	50 00
Mt. Gilead	300 00			6 00		10 00	6 55	8 00	5 00		7 59	1 55		22 14	36 72
Mt. Pishgah	75 00	50 00			6 97	5 00	4 00	4 25	4 00		2 74	10	6 76		
Pleasant Grove	127 00	75 00		10 00		4 10	7 62	3 30	10 62		3 25	60		3 54	10 00
Peters Creek	75 00			3 18		2 69		60	1 25			1 40		17 00	
Rockfish	150 00	27 38	20 00	28 50		20 95	26 54	29 63	41 11	3 00	23 96	1 50	84	3 93	59 50
Sharon	100 00		18 00	20 00		18 20		7 09	18 00	5 40	15 00	2 15	4 00		33 32
Shiloh	75 00					3 50						50			
Sugg Grove	100 00	103 08	20 45	5 54		1 60	4 00	4 00	3 00						1 00
Tabernacle	125 00	1 43		16 00		7 50	10 58	1 25	5 30		3 44		1 90	2 60	17 65
Union Springs						2 63	58	1 52	1 12			25			
Total	3726 09	534 29	829 16	360 70	33 37	368 61	305 24	218 38	591 89	17 14	304 96	27 65	44 04	78 33	501 42

A debt hangs over the orphanage and we hope to wipe it out on Thanksgiving day; but we urge every church in this Association to arrange to hold a service on the last Thursday in November and take up a thank offering for the Orphanage.

More than 600 Baptist Sunday Schools are now sending twelve collections a year to the Orphanage. We commend this plan to all our Sunday Schools.

The Orphanage is steadily growing in influence and in its power to save. It is under the good hand of God, making men and women out of those who without its aid would be cast adrift, helpless and hopeless, in a friendless world.

Every Sunday School ought to take a club of Charity and Children.

A. JOHNSON.

Address by A. Johnson.

For Committee.

On motion, the Moderator was excused for the remainder of the session.

REPORT OF EDUCATIVE BOARD.

At the close of another year we come to make report of the Associational mission work. It has been a good year and the prospects are bright ahead.

The Board has rendered assistance at two points, Cedar Falls and the Second Baptist Church, Fayetteville, generally known as Campbellton. At both these points we have assisted in maintaining monthly preaching, and at the latter place we have built at your direction an attractive, commodious and worthy house of worship.

At Cedar Falls the membership has increased this year from 16 to 29, 11 of this increase being by baptism. This bids fair to soon be a strong church. They have a Sunday School of 84.

In the early summer the Second Baptist Church was organized in the new building, the Campbellton, and now has 24 members and a Sunday School of 144.

Our financial report is as follows:

Receipts.

Balance from 1911	$ 26.79
Received from Churches and Sunday Schools and Woman's Missionary Societies	648.94
Borrowed at 6 per cent. interest	450.00
Total	$1,125.73

Disbursements.

Paid contractor for church building	$ 675.00
Paid for seats	100.00
Paid for stove	8.95
Paid for interest	2.50
Paid for insurance	4.25
Paid for postage and printing and programs	8.49
Paid for lumber (Campbellton)	5.00
Paid to Rev. E. I. Olive	25.00
Paid Miss Olive	125.71
Paid Rev. W. M. Page	45.50
Paid Rev. J. W. Cobb	16.67
Paid Rev. R. W. Howell	5.00
Total	$1,022.07
Balance on hand to be applied on notes	103.66

The outstanding liabilities on the Second Church is $39.00 open account and $450.00, which is represented by three notes bearing 6 per cent. interest. The churches have responded nobly this year and we look confidently to their wiping out this indebtedness during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Remarks by J. A. Oates.

On motion the following was adopted:

The Association does hereby instruct the Executive Board to apportion the amount of $600 for Associational Missions among the churches of the Association, to be paid during the Associational year.

EDUCATION.

Service of some kind, almost without exception, is the aim of every individual. To fit the individual for that service requires training. Baptists should be the strongest champions of education. Their very policy, the purest form of democracy, makes it a personal responsibility of the gravest importance, and emphasizes the fact of fostering schools and colleges as efficient means of equipment.

It seems to be the universal opinion that no one should lack the necessary education to render him a useful member or society; it would seem equally self-evident that no one should have less than the highest and best training possible to fit him for fulfilling a mission of service. All true education is necessarily practical. Trained minds are the products of the various successful avocations today. To meet this demand for higher education we have Wake Forest college with a glorious record for more than three-quarters of a century to supply the needs of training for our young men; and Meredith college, though young, but great in achievements, to meet the wants of Christian education for our young women. We also have other splendid colleges, and many secondary schools which should appeal to our patronage. Dell School, in Sampson county, appeals to us worthily for patronage. Our Association is one of seven which claims it. In a few years it has won great things for Christian education, and no period in its history is more prosperous as now. The greatest present need of the school is a loan fund to enable boys and girls without means to make a start to get proper training for life. If our system of secondary schools is to succeed as it should, we must of necessity look well to this part of the work. God is marvelously blessing and prospering Baptist people. Out of gratitude to him we should make it possible for our poor, but ambitious, young men and women to take the training that will enable them to fill a broad place in his kingdom. We recommend that this Association take pledges for this purpose. One-third to be used for current expenses and two-thirds for loan fund. One of the prime objects for establishing Wake Forest college was to educate young men for the ministry. There are about eighty ministerial students at the college this session. Many of them are dependent upon the Board of Education for help to defray their expenses. What will we do to aid those who are preparing for more efficient service in the Master's kingdom? Let us supply their needs.

E. L. FOX.

Remarks by E. L. Fox.
Address by C. M. Beach.

The Association adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Friday morning. Dismissed by E. L. Middleton.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Association convened at 9:30. Fifteen minutes spent in devotional exercise.

Association called to order by Assistant Moderator.

Minutes of Thursday read and approved.

The subject of education was again brought before the house.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

The Association will strive to raise one hundred dollars for the Dell School.

J. P. Thames elected to Board of Directors.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The work of Home Missions is a work which is experiencing growth and calling for new demands. More than three-fourths of the people of the United States are members of no evangelical denomination whatever.

Our many and varied industries, together with the untold possibilities for material growth in many ways, make our country a place much sought after by the foreigner who is seeking an easier place for making money. A large majority of these people who come to our country are either Roman Catholics or those whom the Catholics can easily mislead. We have the truth to give to those misinformed foreigners who come to our shores, and to withstand the awful calamities which would result from the domination of Roman Catholicism.

Many dangers confront us today, and it requires nothing short of the pure Christian heroism on the part of those who name the name of Christ to meet these dangers and win the victory for our Lord and King. We have the truth, and the truth will prevail; but it has never prevailed except as it has been lived for and sacrificed for in the lives of those who hold it.

The work of Home Missions is that which lies within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention. This includes nearly all the Southern States, together with the island possessions and dependencies in the southern part of our country. The population of all these places is rapidly growing, calling for new work on the part of the Home Board. Some one has predicted that within the space of twenty-five years that America will be the greatest field for missionary endeavor on the face of the earth, because of the incoming flood of immigrants. Be this as it may, the work is growing at a rapid rate, and we must take and keep our country for our King! Respectfully submitted,

E. I. OLIVE.

Spoken to by Rev. W. O. Johnson. Report adopted.

On motion the next session of the Association was located. The Association voted by ballot. Mt. Gilead was elected the home of the next session of the Association.

The following was adopted:

Whereas, There is a need for our churches to be better informed in regard to all our mission work, and, whereas, there is a need for more system on the part of our churches in their contributions to missions, be it

Resolved, That the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of three for the purpose of arranging, if possible, for a mission canvass of our Association, as has been conducted by some of the Associations with such marked success. E. I. OLIVE.

The above committee is: E. I. Olive, J. A. Oates and John McMillan.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

The greatest problem confronting the modern church is the problem of world-wide missions. The activities of the kingdom in our day may be summed up in one word, "Evangelization." This good day dawned in the cobble shop of the immortal Carey. He was the pioneer in modern missionary endeavor. The echoes of his famous sermon on Is. 54:2 have never died and never will die. Carey was sneered at as a "consecrated cobbler," going on a fool's errand, but that Baptist cobbler put shoes on the Gospel that caused it to make its way into all lands. He originated the first missionary society and became its first missionary. This was the dawn of modern missions. From the beginning of the fourth century to the end of the eighteenth century the Christian world forgot to evangelize. There were sixteen silent centuries, during which time Christianity lost the land in which it was cradled. But with the nineteenth, the church awoke to a sense of its duty and responsibility as regards the evangelization of the world. The nineteenth century was a period of preparation. The twentieth is the period of execution. The supreme obligation of the past century has become the supreme opportunity of the present. The mighty slogan of the present day church is: "The evangelization of the world in this generation." The glorious purpose which was conceived in the Haystack prayer meeting of 1806, was not conceived by religious fanatics. It is possible for the church of God to realize in our day the fullfillment of this glorious dream of a by-gone age. In round numbers there are 1,500,000,000 people in the world; of this number two-thirds are non-Christian. The Christian church has the greatest opportunity to lead the world to Christ it has ever had in the history of the world. We have reached "Kades-Barnea." Vast open doors lie before us. "China, with 440,000,000 of people, is passing through a marvelous transformation. Now is the time to give these millions the gospel. Japan is leading the Orient. Shall we lead Japan to Christ? Mohammedanism threatens to submerge Africa. Shall we turn back the tide by the power of the gospel? South America, Mexico and Italy are sick and tired of Romanism. They are ready to receive the message we have to give. Truly "we are living in a grand and awful time, in an age on ages telling to be living is sublime." If we slight the great opportunity we have today we shall not be worthy of the name we bear. May we be able to catch the vision splendid and meet our responsibilities like Christian heroes. The "day of small things" now belongs to the last. When God thinks, he thinks in planets, and the men and women who are to succeed in the conquest of the world for Christ must have empires in their brains. We recommend:

1. That all our pastors read "The Pastor and Modern Missions."
2. That we urge the members of our churches to subscribe to the Foreign Mission Journal.
3. That we inaugurate a system of giving in every church.
4. That we solemnly pledge ourselves to do all in our power to raise the amount which has been asked of our Association this year.
5. That we pray for the success of those who are at the front, on the far-flung battle line.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. GIBBS.

Address by E. I. Olive.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total Enrollment	No. of Schools	Volumes in Library.	Quarterlies Taken.	Months Kept Open.	Average Attendance.	Number of Baptisms.	Contributions for Missions, Orphanage, etc.	School Expenses.	Total Contributions.
Beaver Dam	S B Hales, Roseboro	6	70	76			44	10			$	$	$
Bladen Union	Hugh Underwood, Fayetteville R 8	7	63	70	1			12	50		3 10	7 99	
Cape Fear	T A Hall, Fayetteville R 8	7	39	46	1	100	112	12	27	2	4 61	27 40	
Cedar Creek	G W Jackson, Cedar Creek	15	139	154	1	200	169	12	80	14	41 95	22 14	63 09
Cedar Falls	J T McCorquodale, Fayetteville			84					40				
Cumberland Union	A J Bedrole, White Oak	6	40	46				12				5 00	
Evergreen													
Fayetteville 1st Ch	J A Oats, Fayetteville	17	341	358	2	100	662	12	250		28 00	630 39	
Fayetteville 2nd Ch	H B Downing, Cedar Creek	10	134	144	1		173	12	65	5	8 00	50	58 00
Green Springs	M W McArthur, Hope Mills R 2	8	96	104	1		150	12	60	7	27 55	16 13	
Hope Mills	J W Grimes, Cotten	15	141	156	1	51		12	110	1	31 47		
Judson	D E Meloin, Fayetteville R 5	9	56	65	1		95	12	40		18 54	15 49	
Lebanon	W A Beard, Fayetteville R 1	7	55	62	1			12	35			10 00	
Manchester	J M Beard, Stedman	8	125	133	1		43	10	58		64	7 00	
Magnolia													
Massey Hill	F M Barrett, Fayetteville	15	250	265	2	25	350	12	185	9	45 63	41 73	
Mt. Gilead	J H Harris, Fayetteville R 4	3	30	33								6 00	
Mt. Pishgah	E E Hall, Fayetteville R 8	6											
Pleasant Grove	E H Bullard, Fayetteville R 2	7	65	72	1	24	84	12	50	1			
Peters Creek	F P Smith, Roseboro	5	52	57	1		131	12	30	3			
Rockfish	D C Rogers, Hope Mills	9	120	129	1		250	12	80	6	66 50	28 50	
Sharon	H G Beard, Cedar Creek	6	75	81	1			12	50	3	5 40	20	
Shiloh													
Sugg Grove	L M Dew, Jerome	7	61	68	1			12	40	5	2 00		2 00
Tabernacle	E F Jones, Rockfish	6	50	56	1			12	30				
Union Springs													
Total	Total	178	2002	2180	19	500	2263		71	56	295 39		123 09

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property.	Seating Capacity.	Baptized.	Rec'd by Letter	Restored.	Dis'd by Letter	Excluded	Died.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.
Beaver Dam	E Lee Fox, Stedman	J A Hall, Autryville R 2		$			1		1		3	42	74	116
Bladen Union	W O Johnson, St. Pauls	P A Holland, Tarheel	2.S			2		1	4	1	2	57	76	133
Cape Fear	W O Johnson, St. Pauls	J P Thames, Fayetteville R 8		1000	300	5			4	1	1	30	40	70
Cedar Creek	W R Johnson, Cedar Creek	G F Wheeler, Cedar Creek	1.S	1200	350	15	7	1	7	1	2	104	158	262
Cedar Falls	W M Page, Fayetteville	W L Lewis, Fayetteville		200		1	2							
Cumberland Union	J H Dobson, Atkinson	A J Bedrole, White Oak	2.S				1	1	8		1	37	34	71
Evergreen														
Fayetteville 1st Ch	J L Snyder, Fayetteville	A H Watson, Fayetteville	every	30,000	1500		33		7		2	155	279	454
Fayetteville 2nd Ch	J W Cobb, Lumber Bridge	H B Downing, Cedar Creek	1.S	1500	300	5	19					8	16	24
Green Springs	W O Johnson, St. Pauls	N A McMillan, Parkton R 1	3.S	1000	400	13	9		5	4	2	93	135	228
Hope Mills	E I Olive, Wade	Emmet Simmon, Cotton		1500	700	1	6	1	6	3	3	41	107	148
Judson	E L Fox, Stedman	G B Sessoms, Fayetteville R 5	4.S	800	300		2	2	11	2	1	28	50	78
Lebanon	J M Gibbs, Cotton	L G Wade, Fayetteville R 1							3	1	1	20	70	90
Manchester	T J Baker, Stedman	J H Bryant, Stedman	3.S	1000	300				2		2	37	78	115
Magnolia														
Massey Hill	W E Dunnagon, Fayetteville	L T Page, Fayetteville	1, 3	1500	600	10	8	4	8	4	2	67	146	213
Mt. Gilead	W E Dunnagon, Fayetteville	C S Bennett, Fayetteville R 4	2, 4			3	3	1		1		56	54	110
Mt. Pishgah	J M Gibbs, Cotton	J H Clark, Fayetteville R 7	1.S	800	250	3	1				1			
Pleasant Grove	J W Cobb, Lumber Bridge	E H Bullard, Fayetteville R 2	3.S	725	400	2	3		2			18	21	39
Peters Creek	J O Tew, Roseboro	Alex Simmon, Roseboro	4.S	300	200	4		1	3		2	29	60	89
Rockfish	E I Olive, Wade	D C Rogers, Hope Mills		2000	350	6			18	4	2	47	107	154
Sharon	J B Newton, Salemburg	D H Beard, Cedar Creek	3.S	600	200	3	2				3	65	84	149
Shiloh	J M Gibbs, Cotton	W A Seawell, White Oak R 1	4.S	500	250		7		15		1	28	40	68
Sugg Grove	J M Gibbs, Cotton	R H Edge, Jerome	4.S			6	1	1	1			28	45	73
Tabernacle	J W Cobb, Lumber Bridge	W S Towsend, Rockfish	2.S	1200	850		5		5	1		32	35	67
Union Springs	J M Gibbs, Cotton	A L Smith	2.S	800	300									
Total				51,925	7150	79	109	13	91	23	27	992	1625	2617

CHURCHES	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Dell School	Ministerial Education	Aged Ministers
Beaver Dam	$15 00	$ 5 00	$10 00	$30 00	$ 3 00	$ 5 00	$ 4 00	$ 2 50	$ 2 50
Bladen Union	30 00	20 00	15 00	35 00	5 00	15 00	4 00	5 00	5 00
Cape Fear	40 00	15 00	10 00	40 00	5 00	25 00	4 00	5 00	5 00
Cedar Creek	40 00	20 00	10 00	40 00	5 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Cedar Falls	5 00	2 50	2 50	5 00	2 50	5 00	1 00	2 50	2 50
Cumberland Union	20 00	12 50	10 00	20 00	2 50	15 00	3 00	2 50	2 50
Evergreen	10 00	10 00	5 00	15 00	2 50	10 00	2 00	2 50	2 50
Fayetteville 1st. ch	75 00	100 00	50 00	200 00	10 00	100 00	17 00	15 00	15 00
Fayetteville 2nd ch	10 00	2 50	2 50	5 00	2 50	10 00	2 00	2 50	2 50
Green Springs	40 00	20 00	15 00	55 00	5 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Hope Mills	40 00	25 00	25 00	50 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Judson	20 00	15 00	10 00	25 00	2 50	15 00	2 00	2 50	2 50
Lebanon	15 00	15 00	10 00	25 00	2 50	15 00	2 00	2 50	2 50
Manchester									
Magnolia	10 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	2 50	10 00	6 00	2 50	
Massey Hill	40 00	20 00	15 00	50 00	5 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Mt. Gilead	30 00	15 00	10 00	25 00	5 00	20 00	4 00	2 50	2 50
Mt. Pisgah	15 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	2 50	10 00	2 00	2 50	2 50
Peters Creek	10 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	2 50	10 00	2 00	2 50	2 50
Pleasant Grove	20 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	2 50	10 00	3 00	2 50	2 50
Rockfish	20 00	15 00	15 00	40 00	5 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	5 00
Sharon	30 00	10 00	5 00	40 00	2 50	10 00	3 00	2 50	2 50
Shiloh	10 00	10 00	5 00	25 00	2 50	10 00	2 00	2 50	2 50
Suggs Grove	10 00	10 00	5 00	15 00	2 50	10 00	2 00	2 50	2 50
Tabernacle	10 00	10 00	15 00	20 00	2 50	10 00	2 00	2 50	2 50
Union Springs	10 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	2 50	10 00	2 00	2 50	2 50

CHURCHES	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions	State Missions.	Orphanage	Expense Fund	Church Building	Other Objects	Associational Missions.	Total	Deaths	No. on Roll 1911	No. on Roll 1912	Average	No. Meetings Held	Amt. Lit. Used	No. Quarters Reported	Presidents W. M. S. Post Offices.
Bladen Union	$ 9 50	$ 6 75	$ 8 80	$ 2 00	$	$	$	$	$27 05	1	32	34	23	9			Mrs. J. L. Holland, Fayetteville, R 8
Cape Fear	6 60	10 00	10 00		1 60			10 50	38 70		20	21	16	11	50c	4	Mrs. J. P. Thomas, Fayetteville, R 8
Cedar Creek	7 95	7 10	14 50	21 24					50 79		31	32	12	12		4	Mrs. H. B. Downing, Cedar Creek.
Cumberland Union		1 30							1 30								Mrs. Frances Mints, Cedar Creek.
Fayetteville	31 68	28 18	13 00				92 04	15 00	179 90	1	55	75	25				
Green Springs	7 15	5 75	3 00		2 35		3 90		22 15		33	42	25	11			Miss Mattie McArthur, Hope Mills, R 2
Hope Mills	7 00	22 83	12 85		1 00			1 00	43 68		18	16	6	12	5c	4	Mrs. T. J. Hornady, Hope Mills.
Mt. Pisgah	2 25	2 00	2 00		50				6 75			20	10	6		1	Miss Ethel Hall, Fayetteville, R 8
Mt. Gilead	1 00	1 00							2 00			25	20				Mrs. W. A. Graham, Fayetteville, R 3
Pleasant Grove		2 00							2 00								
Rockfish	21 22	31 00	10 00		1 00		27 38	7 50	98 10		23	20	13	12		4	Mrs. D. C. Rogers, Hope Mills.
Fayetteville Y W A	9 25					1 00	2 50	14 40	27 15			34	9	23			Prs. Y. W. A. Mrs. J. S. Hall, Fayettville
Sunbeams																	President Sunbeams
Hope Mills		2 80	1 22				27		4 29								Miss Lucy Lee, Cotton.
Judson		43			1 47				1 90			36	23	7		1	Mrs. G. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville.
Rockfish	4 69	1 29	3 14				3 66		12 78			24					Miss Elvira Lanier, Hope Mills.
Sharon	4 69	14 39					1 00		20 08		25	28	20	6			Mrs. S. G. Bullard Cedar Creek.
Cedar Creek	96	75	1 50						3 21			29				4	Miss Annie M. Jessup, Cedar Creek.

MINUTES

of the

Caulks Missionaries received

Fifth Annual Session

of the

Cumberland Association

held with

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

October 15, 16 and 17, 1913

OFFICERS

J. A. Oates, Moderator ..... Fayetteville
W. O. Johnson, Vice-Moderator ..... St. Pauls
G. B. Sessoms, Clerk ..... Fayetteville, R.F.D. No. 5
J. P. Thames, Treasurer ..... Fayetteville, R.F.D. No. 8

Time of next meeting: Cape Fear, October 14, 15, 16, 1914

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Cumberland Baptist Association.

ART. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

ART, 3. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to three delegates, and ordained ministers having care of churches in the Association, and members of the executive board and ordained ministers having their membərship in churches belonging to the Association and living within the bounds thereof.

ART. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and giving an account of the condition of their church and a statement of all funds contributed to benevolent purposes during the year.

ART. 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be annually chosen by ballot from among the members of the churches composing this Association by a majority of the members voting, and shall continue in office until their successors are elɔcted.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberation of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on any question under consideration after others are done speaking, and give the casting vote in case of tie.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, superintend the printing and distributing of the Minutes among the churches, and he shall be required to keep a file of the Minutes.

ART. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the session of this body and disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

ART. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Board of seven members, who shall have the superintendence of Associational missions and such other objects as may be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of this body. The members of this board shall be answerable to the Association for their acts, and

shall make an annual report to the Association for their doings.

ART. 10. Any church desiring to become a member shall present her petition at an annual session of this body, through the delegates appointed for that purpose, and if the Association shall consent to receive her, the Moderator shall extend the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

ART. 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to preserve gospel order, but shall not entertain any charge against any church unless it is brought in through a church.

ART. 12. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them all the privileges of regular delegates, except that of voting.

ART. 13. The annual session of this body shall commence on Wednesday before the third Sabbath in October, at such a place as the Association may select.

ART. 14. By appointment there shall be preached, at each annual session, an Introductory and a Missionary sermon.

ART. 15. This constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the membership present.

Ordained Ministers

J. L. Snyder ..... Fayetteville
W. R. Johnson ..... Cedar Creek
W. A. Humphrey ..... Hope Mills
W. M. Page ..... Fayetteville
W. E. Dunnagan ..... Fayetteville
E. Lee Fox ..... Stedman

Executive Board

J. P. Thames ..... Fayetteville, R. F. D. 8
D. E. Melvin ..... Fayetteville, R F. D. 5
J. R. Thagard ..... Cedar Creek
D. C. Rogers ..... Hope Mills
J. A. Oates ..... Fayetteville
C. C. Bullard ..... Fayetteville,R.F.D. 5
H. B. Downing ..... Cedar Creek

Sunday School Committee

J. A. Oates ..... Fayetteville
E. I. Olive ..... Hope Mills

List of Delegates

Beaver Dam—L. H. Gardner, P. P. Horne, Annie Hales,
Beulah—D. K. Mintz, L. G. Wethers, C. M. Lee.
Bladen Union—W. C. Riddle, J. E. Willis, N. H. Johnson.
Cape Fear—H. L. Tolar, F. A. Marsh, G. L. Breece.
Cedar Creek—D. U. Downing, McK. Johnson, W. H. Covington.
Cedar Falls—W. M. Warren, M. M. Strickland, Jno. Ivey.
Cumberland Union—Rowland Hall, Marcus Hair, A. J. Bedsole.
Evergreen—
Fayetteville, 1st—E. L. Hall, D. J. Breece, J. W. Tomlinson.
Fayetteville, 2nd—H. B. Downing, C. C. Bullard, V F. Talley.
Green Springs—J. H, Smith, D. R. Thagard, J. D. McMillan.
Hope Mills—R. C. Melvin, J. W. Grimes, D. W. Trogdon.
Judson—D. D. Nunnerv, J. T. Olphin, S. M. Cain.
Lebanon—Lounie Williford, Henry Beard, D. J. Smith.
Manchester—R. P. Howard.
Magnolia—A. J. Strickland, W. E. Strickland, H. H. Bryant.
Massey Hill—J. A. Hair, F. M. Barrett, J. T. Hair.
Mt. Gilead—C. S. Bennett, J. R. Luther, H. M. Fillyaw.
Mt. Pisgah—A. A. Cain, L. J. McLean, J. A. Henderson.
Pleasant Grove—C. J. Smith, Ruffin Strickland, E. H. Bullard.
Peters Creek—
Rockfish—Z. B. Newton, C. H, Eddie, D. C. Rogers.
Sharon—G. H, Beard. D. M. Beard, J. H. Melvin.
Shiloh—
Stedman—J. B. Bryant, J. H. Bryant, E. L. Fox.
Suggs' Grove—R. H. Edge, A. C. Cain.
Tabernacle—E. F. Jones, W. A. West, W. F. Townsend.
Union Springs—W. H. Butler, J. L. Allen, J. A. Dean.

PROCEEDINGS

Mt. Gilead Church, Cumberland County,
October 15th, 1913.

The Fifth Annual Session of the Cumberland Baptist Association was held with the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Cumberland County.

The opening address was delivered by Rev. E. L. Middleton, subject—"Service"

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reassembled at 1:30 o'clock. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. M. Page.

The body was called to order by the Vice-Moderator Rev. W. O. Johnson.

Roll of churches called. 16 churches represented.

The following churches were admitted into the Association: Stedman and Beulah. Delegates were given right hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

At the request of the Moderator church letters were brought forward, read, and delegates enrolled; petitionary letters tabled.

The rules of constitution were suspended and the following officers were elected by acclamation:

Moderator—J. A. Oates.
Vice-Moderator—W. O. Johnson.
Clerk—G. B. Sessoms.
Treasurer—J. P. Thames.

The following Committees were appointed by the Moderator during the session:

Reading Clerks—F. R. Hall, C. S. Bennett.
Committee on Finance—V. F. Talley, M. M. Strickland.
To Nominate Executive Board—G. T. Rackley, C. S. Bennett, E. L. Hall, J. H. Smith, C. McK. Johnson, J. Ivey.
Auditing Committee—D. J. Breece, D. A. Beard.
To Nominate Delegates to the Convention—C. C. Bullard, J. W. Tomlinson.
Program Committee—J. S. Snyder, J. R. Thaggard, G. B. Sessoms.

Appointment Committee—J. P. Thames, W. O. Johnson, D. J. Breece.

Report on Sunday Schools

The Sunday School work is one of the most fruitful works in which the church of God can engage. And since that is true it deserves the best of our time and talent. Not all of us are called into the active preaching of the Gospel, but the Sunday School opens up a work for the Master in which we can all engage, and thereby fill the years with fruitful service, and gain for ourselves crowns of righteousness.

Our work in this Association is doing well but we are not doing the best we can.

At our last Association it was pointed out that we must add 700 to the schools in our Association to make our schools as large as our churches. This could and ought to be done, and I trust we will equip ourselves for the task and work with might and main, looking ever to Jesus, he'll carry us through.

We would insist that every school in our Association send delegates to our Convention at Pleasant Grove next April with complete reports of membership and work done, collections, methods, etc.

Let our schools keep before them the one idea that we are workers together with Him who loved us; and if we would do God's work we must know what God wants done and how to do it. Then it behooves us to learn more of His will concerning us.

As a policy for next year we would recommend the following:

1. A vigorous campaign to enlist more of our church members and others not reached for the Sunday School. A religious census followed by grading the school will greatly aid in this.

2. The organization of Teacher Training Classes for officers and teachers. These may pursue the Normal Course or the Reading Course. Free literature will explain both courses.

3. The co-operation with other associations in supporting Sunday School Missions by putting this fund on same basis as the other mission and benevolent objects of the Convention. The Sunday Schools, however, ought to meet this obligation.

4. More definite plans for making our schools evangel-

istic. These ought to become great soul-saving agencies. Every unsaved member of our classes ought to be brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus.

5. That our officers and teachers secure literature on the various phases of up-to-date Sunday School work. This will be furnished free by our Sunday School Secretary.

F. R. HALL, Fayetteville, N. C.

Spoken to by F. R. Hall, E. L. Middleton. Report adopted.

Brethren C. M. Beach, representing the Dell School; F. R. Hamrick, representing Thomasville Orphanage; H. Blantor from Pee Dee Association; Rev. W. S. Johnson from the Robeson Association, were recognized by the Moderator.

Report on Baptist Education

All people should feel a vital interest in education because of the elevation and enlarged power which comes with education. All Christians should be interested since the teachings of Jesus gave to the world its first charter of universal education. All Baptists should be greatly interested in a full, rounded education because we believe in individual interpretation and responsibility in the mightiest task of all the ages. The propagation and development of the kingdom of God among all the nations of the earth.

If we did not believe that we had a message for the world which no others can deliver and which the world cannot afford to miss we might leave education in the hands of others, but having a needed message for a hungering world and having accepted the responsibility of delivering this message, we cannot afford to falter in our effort to give the proper equipment for delivering the Baptist message to a lost world. No one else can provide for the physical, mental, moral and spiritual training necessary for an effective delivery of the Baptist message.

We have provided a system of Baptist schools in North Carolina for doing this much-needed work. We urge upon loyal Baptists the necessity of loyal support of all our Baptist educational institutions. For the Cumberland Association this means loyal support: of our Theological Seminary at Louisville for training our young preachers, of Wake Forest College for our young men, of Meredith College for our young women, and of Dell School for our

secondary school work.

We recommend the apportionment of $100.00 (same as last year) for the Dell School Loan Fund.

Second: That all pastors keep before their churches the importance of this phase of our work, and urge a more general patronage of our own schools.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. BEACH.

After appointing some committees the Association adjourned until 9:30 Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Association convened at 9:30. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. L. Fox, reading the 33rd Psalm. Rev. J. W. Cobb leading in prayer.

The Association was called to order by Vice-Moderator.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

List of churches not represented on yesterday were called and letters given to Finance Committee.

Spoken to by Rev. C. M. Beach, Rev. L. Johnson, Rev. A. H. Porter. Report adopted.

State Missions

State Missions is at the heart of all the work done by the Baptist State Convention. It is the center of Baptist progress in North Carolina; upon no other board rests so much responsibility, for the redemption of the two and one-half millions of people of our fair State. State Missions has already done much for North Carolina, for which our hearts are glad; but by no means is its work completed. We still have millions of people unsaved and the task of training the 240,000 Baptists for higher service.

Last year we gave 47,900 dollars for State Missions—about one-fifth of a dollar per member. and this year we are undertaking to raise 50,000 dollars. At this time we have raised only 20,000 dollars of this amount, and must raise 30,000 dollars in two months or disaster will meet us. In the face of a prosperity that no people ever knew before, with cotton at 13c and all other farm products in equal proportion, shall we see our own fair mission cause meet disaster or defeat? I believe that we shall say, no! a thousand times, no!

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. DUNNAGAN.

Address by L. Johnson.

The resolution in regard to changing the date of the Association was now taken up. Remarks by D. J. Breece, H. B. Downing, Z. B. Newton, J. R. Thagard, D. L. Downing, W. E. Dunnagan. The vote taken was unfavorable to the change.

Dismissed by W. M. Page.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reconvened at the appointed hour—called to order by the Moderator.

The business of locating the next session of the Association was taken up. There being three petitions for the next session—Beaver Dam, Cedar Falls, Cape Fear. After remarks by the brethren Cape Fear was elected the home of the next session of the Association.

Report on Orphanage

The first child was received into the Orphanage Nov.11, 1885. Since that time 1,420 children have been enrolled, and the present number is 411. Average cost per child is $100 a year.

At the Kennedy Memorial Home which is located in Lenoior County two dormitories are in process of erection and will be ready for the reception of children by Jan. 1st. It is hoped that sufficient funds will come to completely equip this part of the institution so that the work there may go forward without interruption. About half of the necessary funds have been secured.

A valuable gift has been made to the Orphanage consisting of 375 acres in land in Transylvania County by Misses Mary and Victoria Galloway. This place is estimated to be worth $20,000 but is not available during the lifetime of Miss Mary Galloway. Another notable gift was the bequest in the will of Dr. S. W. Little of Davie County which, it is believed, will turn into the Orphanage treasury some $20,000. These two great contributions in addition to a small sum left by the late John Pullen have all come since the beginning of the year 1913.

While we are grateful to record these noble gifts to the Orphanage, its constant enlargement requires a steadily increasing current fund. Bequests are usually put in some permanent memorial to the giver, and are never used to buy meat

and bread for the children. That part of the work has always developed on our churches and Sunday-schools and, please God, it may ever be so!

The greatest work of the Orphanage is in surrounding the children with a moral atmosphere and instructing them in spiritual things. A well organized Sunday-school and church with their various departments such as Baraca and Philathea classes, missionary society, mission study classes, etc. furnish excellent facilities for the growth in knowledge and in the grace of giving, and above all pointing them to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world, is the supreme and crowning work of the institution.

About 40 per cent of the current fund comes from the monthly collections in the Sunday-schools and yet scarcely one-third of North Carolina Baptist Sunday-schools are giving these monthly collections. We strongly insist that every Sunday-school in this Association fall in line with this very sensible proposition and thus swell the number of monthly givers to this great object.

Our churches are magnifying Thanksgiving Day as a time to make a liberal contribution to the Orphanage. We hope all our churches will duly observe this day. We would suggest that in many churches it is best to select a Sunday nearest Thanksgiving Day to hold this special service. This can be done to advantage on country fields. Do not neglect this offering. It gives the extra shove as we enter upon the winter months.

CHARITY AND CHILDREN is itself a great contributor to the Orphanage. Every Sunday-school ought to take a club of the paper and thus increase its circulation and usefulness.

It pays to invest money in children, if wisely done; but the dividends cannot be declared in dollars, the ages will declare it and in other coin. "Save a man and you save a soul, save a child and you save a multitude."

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. THAGARD.

Spoken to by F. B. Hamrick, J. S. Snyder.

On motion, collection of $7.91 was taken for the Orphanage. Report adopted.

On motion, Minute Fund was supplemented by collection.

Report of Committee on Standard of Excellence

We, your committee, appointed to consider the suggestion as to a standard of excellence for our churches, beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully gone into the suggested plan or standard, and believe that it would, if properly brought to the attention of our churches, result in a healthy rivalry and beneficial results. It would provoke to good works. We recommend therefore, first the adoption of the following standard:

(1) 50% of resident members contributing to Pastor's salary and local church expenses—10 points.

(2) 50% of resident members contributing to some convention object—10 points.

(3) 50% of resident members as members of Sunday-school, including home department—10 points.

(4) Church conducts regular weekly prayer-meeting—10 points.

(5) Net gain of 10% in contributions to objects of Convention—10 points. The objects of the convention are: Home Missions, State Missions, Associational Missions, Foreign Missions, Sunday-school Missions, Orphanage, Ministerial Relief, Ministerial Education.

(6) Church has Womans Missionary Society—10 points

(7) Church has B. Y. P. U. or Sunbeams or Royal Ambassadors or Y. W. A.—10 points.

(8) One-tenth of resident membership take Biblical Recorder—10 points.

(9) One-tenth of resident membership take Home Field or Foreign Mission Journal—10 points.

(10) Church or Sunday-school take monthly offering for the Orphanage—10 points.

For each 5% above 50% in either of the first three classes, two points to be added to the basis of ten points.

2nd That this report be printed in our Minutes together with a letter to churches from a committee on State of Churches.

3rd That a standing committee of three on "The State of Churches" be appointed at this session of this Association to keep this subject constantly before the churches and report their work to the next session of this Association.

4th That the Executive Board pay to this committee the sum of $10.00 to pay for incidental expenses of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. JOHNSON,
E. L. HAIR,
D. C. ROGERS.

Committee on State of Churches

J. S. Snyder D. L. Downing E. I. Olive

Remarks by Z. B. Newton, W. O. Johnson, W. E. Dunnagan, D. L. Downing. Report adopted.

On motion the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That article 3rd of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto "Members of the Executive Board and ordained ministers having their membership in churches belonging to this Association and living within the bounds thereof."

D. J. BREECE,
Z. B. NEWTON, Com.

Foreign Missions

The work of Foreign Missions should appeal to us strongly for the reason that it is taught in the Bible, for the reason that the advanced step has often been taken up by some Baptist, and for the reason that we in this great land are the beneficiaries of this movement. The command of Jesus bearing on the subject should impel us, the success attending the efforts to give the gospel to the world should inspire us, and the needs of the world should awaken us.

Southern Baptists are doing mission work in three pagan countries—China, Japan and Africa, and in three papal fields– Italy, South America, and Mexico. We preach Jesus to pagans because to them He is not represented, and we preach Jesus to papal lands because Jesus to them is misrepresented.

Southern Baptists now have on the field 276 missionaries. This does not include the much larger number of native workers. They represent Jesus by preaching, by teaching, by healing, and by living. A matter of special interest to us now is the emphasis put on teaching. On the foreign fields we have 269 schools, with 7,481 students. We have ten Theological Seminaries with 245 students.

The Southern Baptists hope to raise by the last day of

April, next, $646,500. Our state is asked to give $52,000, which is less than 22 cents per member.

Why are we staggering at this task? Not because we do not know, not because we are not able, but because we will not. Let each one of us say, "let others do as they may, but as for me I will be missionary in respect of sympathy, prayer, and gifts.

JOEL S. SNYDER

Spoken to by A. H. Porter.

On motion the Association adjourned until 9 a. m. Friday morning. Dismissed by Rev. J. S. Snyder.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Association reassembled at 9:30. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. O. Johnson, reading a part of the thirteenth chapter of 1st Corinthians.

The house was called to order by the Vice-Moderator. Minutes of Thursday read and approved.

Temperance

The following resolution was accepted as report on Temperance:

Whereas, There seems to be a growth in the manufacture and sale of wine and other intoxicating drinks in our country, and the situation is in our hands, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1, That our churches and leaders be asked to strive to create a sentiment against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks.

2. That the churches be asked to make the manufacture, sale, and use of wine and other intoxicating drinks a subject of clear cut discipline.

3. It is the sense of this Association to condemn, and ask the other religious bodies of this County to cooperate with them in this movement to condem the manufacture, sale, and use of wine and other intoxicating drinks.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. DUNNAGAN,
W. O. JOHNSON.

Remarks by Rev. W. O. Johnson, Rev. W. E. Dunnagan,

Rev. E. Lee Fox, C. McK. Johnson. Resolution adopted.

Report on Home Missions

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. The Board consists of a Corresponding Secretary and a number of associates who are bringing things to pass in the work of the kingdom.

One of the most promising phases of the work of this Board is the campaign which is being carried on for the purpose of organizing and enlistment. This work is being pushed so vigorously, not that the work of missions in the large cities and in the remote places of the South is less important, but that those who are already among our membership may become fitted to take upon themselves the tasks of today and the greater ones of tomorrow.

A very practical result of this work is the organization of country churches into fields, making it possible for some of the weak churches to have strong men and securing a better spirit of cooperation among the churches. The numbers and wealth of those who compose our membership are sufficient for carrying on all the work which our Board has undertaken and more, if only the churches will cooperate with it in this effort to organize and enlist those who are failing to do their best and those who are doing little or nothing.

By no means is the least phase of the work of our Board which is being done by the faithful missionaries and evangelists. Especially is their work among the foreign element of our population one of far-reaching moment. Well may America be called the melting-pot of the nations. It is ours to make of them that which Christianity alone is able to make of them, or to let them corrupt and wither and blight and doom our country. The Roman Catholics are taking advantage of the opportunity which the coming of these misinformed and ignorant foreigners gives them to multiply their numbers and increase their power. The work which is carried on under the direction of our Board is antagonistic to the work of the Catholics.

Such, in brief, is the nature of the work which you and I are called upon to do when we are asked to support the cause of Home Missions. To our God-given task let us surrender the best there is within us. Whether ours be to go, to pray, to give, or to do all three may we go to our

tasks unflinchingly and joyously with—

"Hope for the long tomorrow,
Strength for the brief to-day;
With faith to guide o'er the waters wide,
And love in our hearts always."

E. I. OLIVE.

Remarks by Rev. W. O. Johnson. Adopted.

Periodicals

This is a day of reading and every person is judged, from a literary standpoint, by his reading habit. Almost every organization of today has its organ of information. The Biblical Recorder is our State Organ of information. It grew up with the Missionary and Sunday-school movement of 80 years ago, and has fostered the work of the Denomination during all of these years.

We must educate our people in order to use them, therefore we would recommend: That the pastors and churches strive to place the Biblical Recorder, Home Field, Foreign Mission Journal, and Charity and Children, in every Baptist home in the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. JOHNSON.

Remarks by W. O. Johnson, addresses by W. M. Green, E. Lee Fox, J. S. Snyder. Report adopted.

On motion the address on Foreign Missions by Rev. J. S. Snyder was accepted as the Missionary Sermon. Report adopted.

Minister's Relief

One of the most beautiful flowers which the growing church has brought forth in these latter days is the care of the faithful messengers, who, worn out in the service of the Kingdom, are no longer able physically or financially to provide the things needful for themselves and their loved ones as the shadows lengthen toward the sunset of life.

Governments and big corporations are now providing old age pensions for their faithful ones--not simply as charity, but as a just reward for fidelity in service.

How much more should the church of God be willing to care for its aged workers whose life service has been

faithful and unselfish.

The Baptists of North Carolina are undertaking to provide for their old preachers—not in full payment to-be-sure for their service—but as a Christian duty and as some evidence of their appreciation of these old Soldiers.

Our churches should give this object a fixed place in their schedule of contributions and we recommend that an offering be made at Christmas time for this purpose.

W. M. PAGE.

Remarks by W. O. Johnson. Report adopted.

Report of Finance Committee adopted.

Treasurer's Report adopted.

Dismissed by Rev. E. Lee Fox.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Was opened with a song. Bro. Snyder leading in prayer.

The following resolution was adopted: That this Association extend to this church and community a rising vote of thanks for the kind and hospitable reception given this body.

The delegates to the Baptist State Convention are as follows: H. B. Downing, J. A. Oates, and G. T. Rackley.

The delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention are: Rev. J. S. Snyder and Rev. E. I. Olive.

Report of various committees adopted.

Report of Executive Board

We beg to submit our report for the year just closed including therein the receipts and disbursements at this session.

During the year we have assisted at the Second Church, Fayetteville, and at Cedar Falls.

We are glad to report that both of these points are doing exceedingly well.

Two new churches have been organized this year and added to the Association—Stedman in Cedar Creek Township, and Beulah in 71st. A new mission under the care of the Massey Hill church has been started at the Victory Mill. This is most promising and deserves encouragement.

Our financial report is as follows:

Receipts

Balance from 1912	$103.66
Received from churches 1913	477.49
Total	$582.15

Discursements

Rev. J. W. Cobb, (2nd Church Fayetteville)	$55.00
Rev. J. W. Hester, (Cedar Falls)	12.50
Rev. J. W. Hester, special work	5.00
Paid notes and interest in full	488.75
Insurance 2nd Church	4.25
Postage and printing	9.03
Total	$574.53

Balance in hand of Treasurer $7.62

There is now due on one obligation for the 2nd Church only $39.00.

We recommend that this amount be paid from the regular Associational Mission receipts of next year.

We want to congratulate our faithful brethren and churches that have done so well in planting this church and providing for them a splendid house of worship.

Respectfully submitted.

The Clerk was allowed $10 for his service.

The Executive Board was instructed to investigate the needs of any church asking for help from the Association.

To Report at Next Session

State Missions	W. O. Johnson
Home Missions	E. I. Olive
Foreign Missions	Lee Fox
Orphanage	C. C. Bullard
Religious Literature	W. E. Dunnagan
Christian Education	F. T. Bennett
Public Morals	J. W. Cobb
Ministerial Relief	D. C. Rogers
Associational Missions	D. L. Downing
The State of the Churches	J. A. Oates

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. S. Snyder. The Association adjourned.

J. A. OATES, Moderator
G. B. SESSOMS, Clerk

Woman's Missionary Union

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION of the Cumberland Association met with Green Springs church October 4-5, 1913.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. A. W. Johnson.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises conducted by pastor of church.

The following committees were appointed:

Literature—Misses Pauline and Annie McArthur.

To locate next session—Mrs. Alice Thames, Miss Mary K. Thaggard and Mrs. J. R. Highsmith.

Mrs. Proctor. of Lumberton, made a very interesting talk on the "Standard of Excellence."

The meeting reconvened at 1:30 o'clock.

Song by audience and an address on "Woman's Work" by Mr. J. A. Oates. Then some very helpful talks on Tithing Y. W. A., and Sunbeam work by Mrs. James Hall, of Fayetteville, Mrs. Proctor and others. Afterwards the election of officers:

Mrs. J. F. Highsmith, Fayetteville,—Vice-President.

Miss Mary K. Thagard, Cedar Creek,—Sunband Leader.

Mrs. J. R. Highsmith, Fayetteville,—Y. W. A. Leader.

Miss Pauline Jones, Hope Mills, Route 2,—Secretary and Treasurer.

The next session to meet with Cedar Creek church the first Sunday in October 1914 and Saturday evening before.

MRS. D. C. ROGERS, Vice-President

MRS. G. T. RACKLEY, Secretary and Treasurer.

TABLE I.—FINANCIAL

CHURCHES	Pastors' Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Other Objects	Total for Uses at Home	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Colleges and Schools	Other Objects	Total for Convention Objects	Grand Total
Beaver Dam	$ 100	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 100 00	$15 00	$ 5 67	$ 2 00	$ 7 91	$	$ 6 00	$	$ 1 06	$ 1 50	$	$ 39 14	$ 139 14
Beulah	15 50		7 48	9 04		50	23 00	55 52	5 00											61 52
Bladen Union	150	60 00		9 95		2 50		163 05	34 32	35 61	18 64	35 00	5 00	16 14	5	5 03	4	18 00	94 25	381 19
Cape Fear	125		1 30	9 00		2 50	6 00	148 80	43 98	20 00	15 00	62 17	16 00	44 19	5	5	6	37 60	167 15	403 74
Cedar Creek	150			27 60		1 60		179 20	40 00	22 95	12 97	28 22		13 39	3 20				91 60	340 13
Cedar Falls	100	15 00	14 83	31 95		1 25	117 64	280 00	75 00	5 52	6 53	7 75	2 50	5 00	2 50	5	1		40 80	320 47
Cumberland Union	120					2 00		122 00	20 00	6 00		4 95	6 13	18 37					55 48	197 80
Evergreen																				
Fayetteville 1st	1 800	604 00		1 415 39		2 50		4 821 89	25 80	83 35	127 25	438 70	18 00	300 85	28			150 00	1 171 98	5 469 03
Fayetteville 2nd	100	40 00	15 00	82 67	5 46	1 00	43 15	287 28	28 21	3 37		50 00			1 75	2 65	85 95		85 98	373 26
Green Springs	200		12 50	17 20		3 00	49 16	282 36	40 00	34 34	15 00	55 00	5 00	19 80	4 78	10	5	5 45	194 37	476 73
Hope Mills	200	21 80	30 84	77 04	3 00	2 00	88 00	428 68	14 49	26 89	12 97	77 72	2 50	35 00	3 95	30	2 50	5	209 03	637 71
Judson	100	13 40	20 00	16 00	10 00	1 35	160 75	160 75	12 25	6 05	1 60	5 63		29 86	1 49	87	1 00		58 69	219 44
Lebanon	150				4 00				3 60	9 49	9 95	1 65				2 50				259 12
Manchester																				
Magnolia	125	15 00				40		140 40	4 86	6 27	3 80	65			1 71	1 50			18 19	158 59
Massey Hill	300	35 00	40 55	48 13	50 00	1 75	57 80	533 23	20 00	15 00	10 16	18 12		33 82		12 10		20 00	129 20	662 43
Mt. Gilead	300		4 35	15 52	4 23	1 00	48 15	373 25	30 00	15 53	6 00	9 00		2 52		3			66 05	439 30
Mt. Pisgah	100			7 80														52 73	107 80	160 53
Pleasant Grove	125			20 00		1 00			20 00	6 25	5 00	10 00	2 50	10 00	2 50	5	3 00		64 25	210 25
Peters Creek				7 09		1 00		8 09	1 96	1 28									3 24	60 00
Rockfish	150	160 81	20 00	32 50		1 50	38 00	402 81	5 96	4 50	23 69	66 44		30 35	3 70	2 64	7 50		187 87	590 68
Sharon	200	15 00		15 00		1 30	19 80	251 10	30 00	24 00	21 12	36 78	3 60	15 00	2 40		1 00		133 90	385 00
Shiloh	60					1 00		61 00	4 06		5 00		1 00	1 00		1 06			12 12	90 06
Stedman						50			4 00		5 00									50
Suggs Grove	100		13 75						10 25	96	1 50	70		1 15	79	1 29	1 21			131 70
Tabernacle	125		2 50	8 00		1 60	27 05	164 15	8 00	3 80	1 55	3 10	1 00	8 00	3 50	2 95			31 90	196 05
Union Springs	75					80	1 35	77 15	3 98	2 69		2 75		1 50					10 92	88 07

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Seating Capacity	Baptized	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	Number of Males	No. of Females	Total Memb'ship
Beaver Dam	E. Lee Fox, Stedman	E. S. Smith, Roseboro	2S	$ 750	300	8	2	1	2		2	42	67	109
Beulah	R. L. Clifton, Fayetteville	C. H. Driver, Fayetteville	1S									19	10	29
Bladen Union	W. O. Johnson, Hope Mills	P. V. Holland, Tar Heel	2–4	1 000	300	9		1	2	5		58	76	134
Gape Fear	E. I. Olive, Wade	J. P. Thames, Fayetteville R 8	1S	1 000	300			1	10		1	24	36	60
Cedar Creek	E. Lee Fox, Stedman	G. F. Wheeler, Cedar Creek	1S	1 200	350		7	1	3		3	104	160	264
Cedar Falls	J. M. Hester, Wake Forest	W. A. Warren, Fayetteville R 3	1S	300	250	10	7	2	3		3	18	25	43
Cumberland Uni'n	J. H. Dobson, Atkinson	A. J. Bedsole, Gray's Creek	2S		350		3	1		1	1	37	40	77
Evergreen														
Fayetteville 1st	J. S. Snyder, Fayetteville	A. H. Watson, Fayetteville	evy			48	78	1	32		5	202	334	536
Fayetteville 2nd	J. W. Cobb, Lumber Bridge	H. B. Downing, Fayetteville	4S	1 565	250	5	12		4			13	23	36
Green Springs	W. O. Johnson, Hope Mills	J. H. Smith, Hope Mills	1–3	1 000	400	11	5		4	1	4	95	138	233
Hope Mills	E. I. Olive, Wade	Emmet Sessoms, Cotton	2–4	1 200	500	1	5		5	7	2	32	103	135
Judson	E. Lee Fox, Stedman	G. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville R 5	4S	1 000	300	4	2	3	8	2	1	34	50	84
Lebanon	J. W. Cobb, Lumber Bridge	T. G. Wade, Fayetteville R 1		600	500	7	1	1	1		1	50	100	150
Manchester														
Magnolia	E. Lee Fox, Stedman	W. J. Hubbard, Stedman	3S	1 000	500	4	1		16	4		28	55	83
Massey Hill	W. E. Dunnagan, Fayetteville	L. T. Page, Fayetteville	1–3	2 000	600	8	10	6	11	2	2	70	149	219
Mt. Gilead	W. E. Dunnagan, Fayetteville	C. S. Bennett, Fayetteville R 4	4 S			1	2		11	3	1	49	46	95
Mt. Pisgah	W. O. Johnson, Hope Mills	R. D. Ellis, Fayetteville R 8	4S			5	1		5	2		46	54	100
Pleasant Grove	J. W. Cobb, Lumber Bridge	E. H. Bullard, Fayetteville R 2	3S	750	400	3	4		1	1		20	24	44
Peters Creek	R. F. Clifton, Fayetteville	Alex Simmons, Roseboro	3S	400	300	5	3	1	4	1		31	62	93
Rockfish	E. I. Olive, Wade	D. C. Rogers, Hope Mills	4S	2 000	600	1	7		8		3	43	105	148
Sharon	J. O. Tew, Roseboro	D. H. Beard, Cedar Creek	1–3	600	200		4	1	4	4	4	61	81	142
Shiloh	W. R. Johnson, Cedar Creek	W. A. Seawell, White Oak	3S						2			63	80	143
Stedman	E. Lee Fox, Stedman	A. G. Strickland, Stedman					2					8	12	20
Suggs Grove	E. Lee Fox, Stedman	R. H. Edge, Jerome	1S	400		10				1		32	44	76
Tabernacle	J. W. Cobb, Lumber Bridge	W. S. Townsend, Rockfish	2S	1 000	300	6	5				1	33	39	72
Union Springs	W. E. Dunnagan, Fayetteville	G. A. Lovick, Cumberland										23	38	61

TABLE III.---SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Total Enrollment	Number of Schools	Volumes in Library	Mos. Kept Open	Average Attend'nce	No. of Baptisms	Contributions for Missions, Orphan. &c	School Expenses	Total Contributions
Beaver Dam	D. H. Vincent, Roseboro	7	75	82	1	---	12	60	---	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---
Beulah	R. C. Rogers, Fayetteville, R 4	5	49	54	1	---	12	38	11	45 88	9 04	54 92
Bladen Union	J. L. Holland, Fayetteville, R 8	8	80	88	1	---	12	52	8	6 78	9 95	16 73
Cape Fear	T. A. Hall, Fayetteville, R 8	4	29	34	1	---	12	24	---	26 84	9 00	35 85
Cedar Creek	G. H. Clark, Cedar Creek	16	163	179	1	250	12	90	---	---	27 60	27 60
Cedar Falls	M. M. Strickland, Fayetteville, R 6	7	101	108	1	---	12	53	8	7 60	31 39	38 99
Cumberland Union	A. J. Bedsole, Gray's Creek	7	67	74	1	---	12	40	---	9 82	6 00	15 82
Evergreen												
Fayetteville 1st	J. A. Oates, Fayetteville	24	442	466	1	---	12	---	---	119.61	---	1 539 00
Fayetteville 2nd	H. B. Downing, Fayetteville	10	99	109	1	---	12	54	3	41 14	41 43	82 57
Green Springs	M. W. McArthur, Hope Mills, R 2	9	206	215	1	---	12	89	6	13 30	17 20	30 60
Hope Mills	J. M. Grimes, Cotton	12	150	162	1	---	12	96	1	6 00	77 04	83 04
Judson	D. E. Melvin, Fayetteville, R 5	11	76	87	1	---	12	40	3	9 39	16 00	25 39
Lebanon	W. A. Beard, Fayetteville	7	70	77	1	---	12	30	4	---	---	---
Manchester												
Magnolia	J. M. Beard, Stedman	15	85	100	1	---	12	50	4	---	10 00	10 00
Massey Hill	F. M. Barrett, Fayetteville	14	236	250	1	---	12	185	8	74 00	48 13	122 13
Mt. Gilead	J. H. Harris, Fayetteville	6	40	46	1	---	12	25	---	---	15 52	15 52
Mt. Pisgah	E. E. Hall, Fayetteville, R 8	4	35	39	1	---	12	---	---	---	---	12 50
Pleasant Grove	E. H. Bullard, Fayetteville, R 2	7	68	75	1	---	12	50	1	---	20 00	20 00
Peter's Creek	F. P. Sessoms, Roseboro	7	59	66	1	---	12	30	1	2 03	5 06	7 09
Rockfish	D. C. Rogers, Hope Mills	11	185	191	1	---	12	96	1	48 00	32 50	80 50
Sharon	H. G. Beard, Cedar Creek	6	75	84	1	---	12	50	--	3 60	15 00	18 60
Shiloh	J. H. McGee, Elise	5	48	53	1	---	12	30	---	---	2 10	2 10
Stedman												
Suggs' Grove	Alex Edge, Cedar Creek	6	74	80	1	--	12	50	10	---	8 00	8 00
Tabernacle	E. J. Jones, Rockfish	6	60	66	1	---	12	45	4	8 00	8 00	16 00
Union Springs	G. A. Lovick	4	60	64	1	---	12	60	---	---	---	---

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APPORTIONMENT FOR 1913-14

CHURCHES	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Dell School	Ministerial Education	Aged Ministers	Minute Fund	Totals
Beulah	$ 2 50	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 3 00	$ 1 00	$ 5 00	$ 1 00	$ 1 00	$ 2 00	$ 50	$ 20 00
Beaver Dam	12 50	5 00	10 00	30 00	3 00	5 00	4 00	2 50	2 50	2 00	76 50
Bladen Union	25 00	25 00	20 00	40 00	5 00	20 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	2 50	153 50
Cape Fear	30 00	20 00	15 00	40 00	5 00	30 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	157 00
Cedar Creek	30 00	20 00	15 00	40 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	158 00
Cedar Falls	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	2 50	5 00	1 00	2 50	2 50	1 00	39 50
Cumberland Union	15 00	12 50	10 00	20 00	2 50	15 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 00	85 00
Evergreen	5 00	10 00	5 00	15 00	2 50	10 00	2 00	2 50	2 50	1 00	55 50
Fayetteville, No. 1	60 00	100 00	60 00	200 00	10 00	100 00	17 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	582 00
Fayetteville, No. 2	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	2 50	10 00	2 00	2 50	2 50	1 50	50 00
Green Springs	30 00	25 00	20 00	65 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	7 50	7 50	3 50	198 50
Hope Mills	30 00	25 00	25 00	50 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	182 00
Judson	15 00	15 00	10 00	25 00	2 50	20 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	97 50
Lebanon	12 50	15 00	10 00	25 00	2 50	15 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	90 00
Machester	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	11 00
Magnolia	7 50	10 00	10 00	30 00	2 50	10 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	1 50	79 50
Massey Hill	30 00	25 00	15 00	50 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	172 00
Mt. Gilead	30 00	20 00	15 00	30 00	5 00	35 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	152 00
Mt. Pisgah	10 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	2 50	15 00	2 00	2 50	2 50	1 50	71 00
Peters Creek	5 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	2 50	15 00	2 00	2 50	2 50	1 00	55 50
Pleasant Grove	15 00	10 00	5 00	15 00	2 50	15 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	1 50	72 00
Rockfish	15 00	15 00	15 00	40 00	5 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	132 50
Sharon	20 00	15 00	10 00	40 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	118 50
Shiloh	7 50	10 00	5 00	25 00	2 50	10 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	1 00	69 00
Stedman	2 50	2 00	2 00	15 00	1 00	10 00	2 00	2 50	2 50	50	30 00
Suggs' Grove	7 50	10 00	5 00	15 00	2 50	12 50	2 00	2 50	2 50	1 50	61 00
Tabernacle	7 50	12 50	10 00	15 00	2 50	15 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	1 50	82 00
Union Springs	7 50	10 00	5 00	15 00	2 50	10 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	1 00	59 00
Total	$ 449 50	$ 440 00	$ 330 00	$ 890 00	$ 95 50	$ 593 50	$ 100 00	$ 104 50	$ 105 50	$ 52 50	$3 111 00

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Churches	Home Missions	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Xmas	Expense	Other Objects	Training Schools	Average Attendance	Roll	Meetings	Literature	Presidents and Postoffice
Bladen Union	$10 55	$ 5 60	$ 9 85	$	$	$	$ 6 70	$	20	30	10	$	Mrs. Dora Owens ---St. Pauls
Beaver Dam	2 65		5 26						10	22			Mrs. Ella Hales---Roseboro, Route 3
Cape Fear	5 00	5 00	35 00		5 00	60			8	20	11		Mrs. J. P. Thames-Fayetteville, Route 8
Cedar Creek	4 50	13 10	16 51			1 30	2 10		8	34	12		Miss Mary S. Jessup---Cedar Creek
Cumberland Union	3 40	4 50	2 25		4 35				6	15	12		Mrs. Jno. Mintz---Cedar Creek
1st Fayetteville	48 00	27 25	62 00			2 50	20 00		18	49	12		Mrs. J. A. Vann---Fayetteville
2nd Fayetteville							15 20			26			Mrs. H. B. Downing---Fayetteville
Green Springs	5 00	5 40	8 85				20 05		25	46	11		Mrs. Sallie Cashwell-Hope Mills, Route 2
Hope Mills	4 35	5 80	50 60			4 30			5	16	11		Miss Gertrude Fisher---Hope Mills
Rockfish	14 00	14 50	45 00	7 19		2 00	106 06	2 50	13	31	12	4 20	Mrs. D. C. Rogers---Hope Mills
Sharon	5 00	5 00	5 00			1 00	16 00		8	26	12		Miss Alice N. Beard---Cedar Creek
SUNBEAMS													**SUNBEAMS**
Hope Mills	$ 1 25	$ 1 46	$17 35	$	$	$	$	$	5	21	11		Miss Lucy Lee---Cotton
Judson	40	1 25	1 50							32	11		Mrs. G. B. Sessoms-Fayetteville, Route 5
Rockfish	4 69	3 14	4 95						15	23	6		Miss Eva Byrne---Hope Mills
Cedar Creek	1 22	4 00	3 00			1 00			15	25	12		Miss Annie Jessup---Cedar Creek
Y. W. A.													**Y. W. A.**
Fayetteville	$37 75	$	$12 00	$	$	$ 1 50	103 20	$	42	50	11	$	Mrs. J. S. Hall---Fayetteville
Rockfish	1 00	1 13	1 00	2 20		50	61 65		8	18	12	1 75	Mrs. W. L. Thames---Hope Mills

MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Cumberland Baptist Association

HELD WITH

Cape Fear Baptist Church

October 14, 15, 16, 1914

OFFICERS:

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G. B. Sessoms, Clerk ..... Fayetteville, R. F. D. 5
J. F. Fisher, Treasurer ..... Fayetteville

TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

Cumberland Union - - October 13, 14, 15, 1915

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Judge Printing Co., Fayetteville, N. C.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Cumberland Baptist Association.

ART. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

ART. 3. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to three delegates, and ordained ministers having care of churches in the Association, and members of the executive board and ordained ministers having their membership in churches belonging to the Association and living within the bounds thereof.

ART. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and giving an account of the condition of their church and a statement of all funds contributed to benevolent purposes during the year.

ART. 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be annually chosen by ballot from among the members of the churches composing this Association by a majority of the members voting, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberation of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on any question under consideration after others are done speaking, and give the casting vote in case of tie.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, superintend the printing and distributing of the Minutes among the churches, and he shall be required to keep a file of the Minutes.

ART. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the session of this body and disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

ART. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Board of seven members, who shall have the superintendence of Associational missions and such other objects as may be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of this body. The members of this board shall be answerable to the Association for their acts, and

shall make an annual report to the Association for their doings.

ART. 10. Any church desiring to become a member shall present her petition at an annual session of this body, through the delegates appointed for that purpose, and if the Association shall consent to receive her, the Moderator shall extend the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

ART. 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to preserve gospel order, but shall not entertain any charge against any church unless it is brought in through a church.

ART. 12. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them all the privileges of regular delegates, except that of voting.

ART, 13. The annual session of this body shall commence on Wednesday before the third Sabbath in October, at such a place as the Association may select.

ART 14. By appointment there shall be preached at each annual session, an Introductory and a Missionary Sermon.

ART. 15. This constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the membership present.

Ordained Ministers

J. S. Snyder ..... Fayetteville
E. Lee Fox ..... Stedman
W. R. Johnson ..... Cedar Creek
W. E. Dunnegan ..... Hope Mills
W. M. Page ..... Fayetteville
R. L. Clifton ..... Fayetteville
E. I. Olive ..... Fayetteville

Executive Board

J F. Fisher ..... Fayetteville
D. E. Melvin ..... Fayetteville, R. F. D. 5
J. R. Thagard ..... Cedar Creek
D. C. Rogers ..... Hope Mills
J. A. Oates ..... Fayetteville
C. C. Bullard ..... Fayetteville
H. B. Downing ..... Fayetteville

Sunday School Committee

J. A. Oates and E. I. Olive

Delegates to the Baptist State Convention

J. A. Oates, F. R. Hall, Rev. E. Lee Fox

Delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention

Rev. J. S. Snyder, Rev. E. I. Olive

LIST OF DELEGATE›

Beaver Dam—E. E. Fisher, J. A. Hale
Beulah—R. C. Rogers
Bladen Union—J. L. Holland, Lacy Carroll, Britt Riddle
Cape Fear—F. A Marsh, T. A. Hall, R. L. Butler
Cedar Creek—J. P. West, C. M. Johnson, G. F. Wheeler
Cedar Falls—John Ivey, D. C. Williamson, W.A.Warren
Cumberland Union—J. E. Hair, E. G. Hall, A. J. Bedsole
Evergreen—William Carty, Frank Faircloth, C. L. Bedsole
Fayetteville, 1st—N. G. Duncan, J. D. Jones, F. R. Hall
Fayetteville, 2nd—H. B. Downing, C. C. Bullard, V. F. Talley
Green Springs—C. E. Hall, G. R. Smith, Jesse Hamer
Hope Mills—J. W. Grimes, J. F. Fisher, Emmett Simmons
Judson—D. E. Melvin, Perdie Johnson
Lebanon—D. R. Smith
Manchester—
Magnolia—J. M Beard, A. Strickland, C. Williams
Massey Hill—J. T. Hair, A. F. McDonald, L. T. Page
Mt. Gilead—C. S. Bennett, D. F. Harris, J. C. Hales
Mt. Pisgah—W. J. Evans, C. L. Clark
Pleasant Grove—D. L. Downing, W. O. Haywood
Peter's Creek—Lloyd Simmons, F. P. Sessoms, G. C. Simmons
Rockfish—D. C. Rogers, C. H. Ellis, W. J. Johnson
Sharon—J. C. Beard, S. G. Bullard, A. B. Beard
Shiloh—W. L. Ellis, B. W. Butler, W. A. Seawell
Stedman—J. B. Bryant, G. R. Yarborough, A. G. Strickland
Sugg's Grove—
Tabernacle—
Union Springs—J. T. Allen, W. H. Hethcock, T. M. Butler

PROCEEDINGS

Cape Fear Baptist Church,
Cumberland County,
Wednesday, Oct. 14th, 1914

The Cumberland Baptist Association held its Sixth Annual Session with Cape Fear Baptist church, Cumberland county.

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. J. D. Moore. Text, Acts 8:4.

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session

The Association reassembled at 1:30 o'clock. Called to order by the Moderator, J. A. Oates.

On motion the reading of the church letters was dispensed with.

The roll of churches called--fifteen responded.

The following officers were elected: J. A. Oates, Moderator; F. R. Hall, Vice-Moderator; G. B. Sessoms, Clerk; John Fisher, Treasurer.

The following Committees were appointed by the Moderator during the session:

Committee on Finance—A. B. Smith, D. C. Rogers.

Digest Committee—E. I. Olive and F. R. Hall.

Auditing Committee—F. A. Marsh and C. S. Bennett.

Apportioning Committee—D. L. Downing, E. I. Olive, J. R. Thaggard.

To Appoint Writers for Next Session—J. S. Snyder, E. I. Olive, G. B. Sessoms.

To Co-operate with the State Mission Board—J. A. Oates, J. R. Thaggard.

Public Morals

The subject of public morals is difficult to define. We can arrive at a clearer understanding of the subject by answering this question: What is public immorality? Its

scope is too broad and too comprehensive for me to do justice to it within the limited space of time allowed me. It is a subject also too complicated to be viewed from any one s andpoint. But I hope to discuss briefly and in a practical way some of the things that effect in a vital way our public life. My views will be based altogether on the religious aspect of our life.

Let it be said in the outset that it would be impossible for a specific code of laws to be made that would regulate public morals. Hence it is not my purpose in this paper to suggest a system of laws, nor advocate any definite line of procedure in the matter of solving the problem of public immorality. All I can hope to do is simply to state the problem and offer my humble judgment and opinion as to what exists and what should be done.

WE THINK OF PUBLIC MORALS:

1st. As related to the State. It is an admitted fact that the lack of law enforcement is one of the most dangerous tendencies of our day. Laws by the thousand are made each year, but very few of these are enforced.

We have laws against gambling and stealing, but it is a rare thing that the law is applied in such crimes. We have laws that are to protect us from the dreaded evils of whiskey traffic, but we are suffering from the evil effects of whiskey.

As a result of this our citizenship weakens, standards lowered and the way has been opened for more crime and lawlessness. The secret of lawlessness is found in the fact that people have lost their respect for the law, and the reason why people lose their respect for the majesty of the law is because of the lack of law enforcement.

What we need is not a stronger arm of the law, but a stronger and more pronounced sentiment in favor of law enforcement. In other words, a citizenship governed by a higher moral standard.

2nd. As related to Society. In order for society to be permeated by lofty ideals and strong standards of purity it must have a standard of morals and of purity—conscience. One of the greatest menaces of our day is gaudy styles and customs, People lose their individuality in the onward flash of style and are governed by what Paris says.

How shall we check the evil tendencies of the present day fashions? By first keeping the home intact. A home commercialized is a home demoralized, a home with low

moral standards is a home devoid of any ideals whatever that would tend to purify and exalt the character of the children.

3rd. As Related to Church. One of the greatest evils of our day is Sabbath desecration. The time was when people did not have to look at the calendar to tell when Sunday came, they knew it because of the spirit that ruled the community, the spirit of reverence. As a result of low moral standards in the church the world cannot descern the line of demarcation that separates the world from the church.

To solve the problem of public morals or any question of private or public welfare we must go to the root. All political and religious questions can be solved by following the instructions of our King: "Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's and unto God the things that are God's."

If we would solve the question of public morals as effecting social life, we must follow His instructions: "If thy right hand offend thee, cut it off."

If we would know how to stay the mighty powers of materialism, we must remember what He says in regard to His house: "Thou shalt not make my Father's house a house of merchandise."

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. COBB.

Remarks by J. W. Cobb, D. C. Rogers, J. L. Holland, R. C. Rogers, F. B. Hemrick, and J. A. Oates. Adopted.

Rev. J. D. Moore delivered an address on Baptist Young Peoples Work. Remarks by the Moderator.

Song. On motion the Association adjourned, E. I. Olive dismissing.

THURSDAY—Morning Session.

Association assembled at 10 o'clock. Brother F. B. Hemrick conducting the devotional exercises.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Roll of churches called. The following visiting brethren were recognized by the Moderator: Rev. Walter N. Johnson and Rev. B. Townsend.

Home Missions

The necessity of Home Mission work as a part of the world-wide missionary propaganda is as evident as the

fact that no stream can rise higher than its source. It was no accident that Christ said in His program for world salvation, "In Jerusalem * * * Unto the uttermost parts of the earth." If His disciples neglected "Jerusalem" they could never reach the "uttermost parts of the earth."

The activities of our Home Mission Board consist of several departments—such as "Work Among the Foreigners," "Work Among the Negroes," "Cuba and the Canal Zone," "Frontier Missions," etc., all of which challenge our fervent prayers and earnest cooperation. In addition to work of this nature there is that which may be summed up under the head of the "Three E's," of which we shall speak more particularly.

Evangelism. This department was instituted in 1906, and has grown in size and efficiency each year. In this department there are eighteen or more evangelists who hold local meetings with churches and pastors, conduct city campaigns when all the forces are brought together in united effort, bring numbers of people into the churches, and enlist not a few for the ministry and mission work. This work of winning the lost to Christ is the supreme business of the church, and will ever have the sympathy of sane and thoughtful Baptists. May the day never come when our passion for souls will be abated, or our eyes grow dim to the hopelessness of those without Christ?

Education This department has in charge thirty-two schools, with Dr. A. E. Brown, of Asheville, as Superintendent. These schools are located among the mountainous sections of the South and are giving Christian training to about 5,000 students annually. A considerable number of these young men are studying for the ministry, and others are being equipped for other fields of Christian activity. It is a great thing that we have decided that it is not enough to "evangelize," but that we must also "educate."

Enlistment. The youngest of the departments, as well as the one which is most likely biggest with possibilities, is that of Enlistment. Eighty per cent of our membership in the South live in the country or small towns. Most of the country churches have once a month preaching. The people are not informed about or interested in Missions as they ought to be. In North Carolina there are 173,000 members who contribute nothing to any of the objects of the Convention. There are numbers of pastorless churches and others that contribute nothing to Missions. Our Home Board has given itself to the task of enlisting our inactive

membership and of developing our undeveloped churches.

In behalf of such a work your committee urges that the churches of this Association put forth their very best efforts, and that an earnest effort be made to enlist the entire membership of the churches in systematic giving.

—E. I. OLIVE.

Remarks by Rev. E. I. Olive and Rev. W. N. Johnson. Report adopted.

Report on State of Churches

According to the information gathered from the letters addressed to the chairman of this committee 60 per cent. of the members attend church, 60 per cent. give. There is some growth manifest in the lives of the members, and the churches for the most part give a responsive hearing to the exposition of the Word. We note with sadness that at least three churches are disrupted now by internal troubles. This we are sorry of, for church troubles ordinarily do not commend religion to the people nor the church to the community. But we have the impression that as churches we are far below the standard worthy of us and of our Lord. We think that there is a lack of the sense of responsibility and also a lack of necessary information to give an interest in Kingdom movements.

J. S. SNYDER.

Spoken to by J. S. Snyder, B. Townsend, J. W. Cobb, E. I. Olive, W. M. Page, Walter N. Johnson and D. J. Breece. Adopted.

After various announcements the association adjourned till 1:30 P. M.

Thursday Afternoon Session

The association reassembled at the appointed time and was opened with a song.

Miscellaneous business was taken up. By invitation the next session of the association will meet with Cumberland Union Church.

Associational Missions

The purpose of Associational Missions has been to assist and carry on work in spreading the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ in destitute places throughout the bounds of

the Association. Nearly all of our churches at one time were mission points. Some of the most recent work has been at the Second Baptist Church (known as Campbellton) and Cedar Falls. Now these are taking regular work and bid fair to be strong churches. Brethren, this is a cause we should never fail to give close attention as it is the foundation of our christian success. We should ever be ready to help those who have not enough of the spirit of the Lord to help themselves, and those who are in such destitute circumstances that they cannot have the gospel preached to them regularly.

This good work has been carried on from time to time until there is a Missionary Baptist Church in the reach of almost all the people in the bounds of our Association. Then let us watch the good work, and see that we do not go backwards, but make steady gains for the spread of the gospel for our Lord.

D. L. DOWNING,
R. C. ROGERS.

The above report to be discussed with the report of the Executive Board on Friday.

Foreign Missions

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." This command has had its weight ever since it was spoken by our Saviour. There never was a time more urgent for this command to be emphasized and carried out than at the present. Many countries have taken up the sword, and left the battlefield engulfed in blood. The Lord took up the sword of the Spirit, and left the people to fight the good fight of faith. So christianize the world, and instead of bloodshed the fields will be left with the sunshine of God's love. Southern Baptists are doing mission work in six countries—China, Japan, Africa. South America, Italy and Mexico. China, Japan, and Africa are pagan fields, while South America, Italy, and Mexico are under papal control. We preach to the heathen because they know not Jesus, and we preach to the countries under the pope's control because they do not represent Jesus as Saviour. Southern Baptists have on the field 278 missionaries beside a large number of native workers. These missionaries are representatives of the different phases of the Lord's work as preachers, teachers, physicians. With 270-odd schools, about 8,000 students, and some ten or

more Theological Seminaries a great field of usefulness is open for us to cultivate.

Southern Baptists hope to raise by the last of next April $658,250. Our State has been asked to give $60,000. Why do we linger? We are able. If we do not it is because we will not. Let us be missionary in spirit and in truth.

Respectfully submitted.

E. Lee Fox.

Remarks by E. Lee Fox adopted.

Orphanage Report

The care of the unfortunate is a natural and fundamental expression of Christianity. Jesus was in his ministry what he would have us be. He emphasized things fundamental and cast the program for all ages. He glorified childhood and so related his gospel to the physical wants of life that we cannot hope to save the soul unless we also provide for the body.

Children are already being received at the Kennedy Home. We now have fifty-three children there. The Miles Durham nursery for very small children, at Thomasville, will be completed before the winter months. If this is filled with children and we provide for those that are being received at the Kennedy Home, the current expenses must be increased $10,000 over last year. It means that we must increase our contributions to this most worthy and needy cause at least 25 per cent. Will this association not go on record favoring this additional increase?

Among North Carolina Baptists nothing has so enlisted men and women in the work of the kingdom as the Orphanage work. It has been the agency for the promotion of harmony, liberality and consecration. Thus in the larger work of the kingdom the little child is the leader.

Since the reception of the first child, Nov. 11, 1885, 1516 have been enrolled and the present number is 480 (with about 500 by the end of the year.) Average cost per child $107.64 a year. The health record of the children for the past year has been remarkable, there being no deaths and few cases of serious illness.

We now have nine children at the orphanage from the Cumberland Association.

We would again urge and recommend: (1) That every Sunday school set aside one Sunday in each month as Orphanage day; (2) a club of Charity & Children in each

Sunday school and an individual copy to pastors and all homes that are not represented in the Sunday school; (3) a liberal Thanksgiving offering emphasizing the importance of "WORK DAY," giving not less than one day's work to the Orphanage. We would suggest that in many churches it is best to select a Sunday nearest Thanksgiving day to hold this special service. This can be done to advantage on country fields.

Finally brethren let us constantly keep in mind the appeal of the LARGER ORPHANAGE and remember as we save the child we not only save the State but we save ourselves and in doing this we find our greatest happiness.

F. B. HAMRICK.

Remarks by F. B. Hamrick. Report adopted. Song by Rev. E. I. Olive.

Christian Education

The battle for general education has been won. Baptists have been in the thick of this fight. If Baptists were now to go out of educational work, our people would likely be educated. It is no longer a question of educating our people, but it is a question of what kind of education we shall give them.

We Baptists have several schools: three colleges--- Wake Forest, Meredith and Chowan; we have about fifteen secondary schools; and some schools privately owned and operated by Baptists. Let the Cumberland Association support and patronize Wake Forest College, Meredith College and Dell School. Dell School belongs in part to this Association and it is asked to elect two trustees.

The next educational step to be taken by North Carolina Baptists is to co-ordinate all our Baptist schools into a Baptist system of education. We must at our next convention elect an agency for pushing regular collections for Christian Education in all our churches. There is a committee of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention at work on this serious problem.

There is no need so acute among the Baptist schools of North Carolina as the completion of the church building at Wake Forest College. In this enterprise the life of the Baptist churches of the State are being brought to bear on the college where we are training our ministry for the future. This building is a new point of contact between

our educational work and our Baptist churches. The Cumberland Association was asked for $500.00 for this house of the Lord. So far it has given about $50.00. We recommend that an active committee be appointed to take this matter in hand and press it with energy until December when we hope to dedicate this house free of debt.

Ministerial Education is coming back into its original place in our work of education. As the weight of our schools and colleges falls directly on our churches, the very life and support of our educational institutions are made to hang upon the efficiency of our gospel ministry. Ministerial education at Wake Forest College and ministerial education at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary have been combined into one budget; $9,000.00 is needed this year. Let the churches of this associatisn take at least one collection for the cause the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. JOHNSON.

Address by W. N. Johnson. Four dollars and sixty cents was given for the church at Wake Forest-

Association then adjourned till Friday morning.

FRIDAY—Morning Session

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Earley. House was called to order by the Moderator. It was ordered that the report of the Finance Committee be turned over to the Auditing Committee.

After some discussion by the brethren it was agreed that the apportionment plan be continued.

Ministerial Relief

There are about forty receiving aid from this Board at the present time, and there are some applications for help pending, showing that the increase of beneficiaries may be expected to continue. The beneficiaries receive from twenty-five to two hundred dollars per year. Some of them have no other means of support, and therefore need more.

It is the aim of this Board that no one who has been a worthy proclaimer of God's truth shall suffer for the necessities of life. Would it not be a great thing for these faithful men of God if every Baptist of the State would

share this aim with our Board? Nearly three-fifths of the churches of the State contribute nothing to this cause. The amounts contributed by most of those which do contribute to it are usually small compared with the amounts tontributed to other objects.

Your Committee urges that each church in the Association make regular contributions to this object, just as to State Missions, Orphanage, etc. We also urge that a special contribution be made at the service nearest Christmas. In this way we shall have an opportunity to show our gratitude for the faithful service which has been rendered by these aged ministers who were not paid sufficiently during their active ministry to enable them to provide against poverty in their old age.

Respectflly submitted,

D. C. ROGERS.

Remarks by Rev. J. S. Snyder and J. A. Oates.

Religious Literature

Religious literature is vitally associated with three important things—information, inspiration, and direction. The kind of literature we have in mind is not that which comes to us in a book but in a paper or small magazine, hence we may say that its chief feature is information. And inasmuch as the information brings to us important facts, facts that have to do with life and spiritual conditions there is inspiration on the page of the religious periodical. But all power and motion should be directed, and that provision is found in the religious feature. Information is fact, inspiration is tact on fire. While direction is the warm fact helpfully related to life and the Kingdom.

We now have a wealth of literature and the facts that it pours into the life take fire from the human spirit, and the life goes in the direction of the moving of the inborn impulse. Inasmuch as this is a time when there is a great need of co-operation in Kingdom movements, religious literature should be in every home to give it a religious tone, before the eyes of our boys and girls to give their lives the right direction, and in the hand of the strong to call into use their powers in hand and heart, before the face of the aged to make happy by reason of the progress they now see manifest in life's realness.

J. S. SNYDER.

Remarks by Rev. J. S. Snyder. Report adopted.

An address on the Dell School was delivered by E. A. Early. As per request of the address the following were elected trustees of the Dell School from this association: J. A. Oates and J. R. Thagard.

The address on State Missions was delivered by Rev. Livingston Johnson. Remarks by J. L. Holland.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: "That this association appoint a committee to co-operate with the State Mission Board. Hereafter Associational Missions will be known as State Missions. The above committee is J. A. Oates and J. R. Thagard.

It was agreed to allow the clerk $10 for his services.

The closing exercises were conducted by Rev. L. Johnson reading the 12th chapter of Romans. The association adjourned to meet with the Cumberland Union Church Wednesday before the third Sunday in October, 1915.

J. A. OATES, Moderator,
G. B. SESSOMS, Clerk.

To Report at Next Session

State Missions ..... J. W. Cobb
Home Missions ..... B. Townsend
Foreign Missions ..... A. H. Porter
Orphanage ..... J. R. Thagard
Christian Education ..... Pastor at Massey Hill
Public Morals ..... Lee Fox
State of the Churches ..... Jno. A. Oates
Ministerial Relief ..... J. L. Holland

Woman's Missionary Union

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION of the Cumberland Association met with the Cedar Creek Church October 4th, 1914. The meeting was opened by the audience repeating in concert the 23rd Psalm. Prayer by Miss Iula Olive.

On account of sickness in her family Mrs. D. C. Rogers could not be present so Miss Olive acted as Vice-President. The following committees were appointed:

Time and Place—Mrs. E. Lee Fox, Mrs. Flora Thames and Miss Mary Jessup.

Nomination—Mrs. J. A. Vann, Miss Eva Byrne and Mrs. G. F. Wheeler.

Interesting talks were made by Miss Olive, Mrs. Vann, Mrs. Hall and other. Prayer was offered for the warring nations, and for our beloved Miss Heck that she might be restored to health and service.

The meeting re-assembled at 1:30 o'clock. Several excellent talks were made at the afternoon service. Mrs. Vann and Mrs. James Hall spoke on Personal Service. Miss Iula Olive spoke on "Woman's Part in Missions."

Miss Iula Olive was elected Vice-President for the next year. Mrs. G. T. Rackley was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Lecture—Mr. John A. Oates of Fayetteville—The Religions of the Nations Now at War.

The next session will meet with the Rockfish Church at the regular time in October, 1915.

MISS IULA OLIVE, Vice-President,
MRS. J. R. THAGARD, Sect'y Pro. Tem.

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	GAINS			LOSSES			Number of Males	Number of Females	Total Membership
					By Baptism	By Letter	By Rest'ration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Beaver Dam	E. Lee Fox, Stedman	E. S. Smith, Roseboro R 1	evv	$	13	3	2	1	1	1	49	85	134
Beulah	R. L. Clifton, Fayetteville	C. H. Driver, Fayetteville R 4	3S	500	7	6					21	19	40
Bladen Union	W.E.Dunnegan, Hope Mills	P. V. Holland, Tar Heel	1S	1 200				4	1	2	52	73	125
Cape Fear	E. I. Olive, Fayetteville	F. A. Marsh, Fayetteville R 8	1S	1 200	5	2				3	24	30	54
Cedar Creek	E. Lee Fox, Stedman	G. F. Wheeler, Cedar Creek	1S					3		4	103	152	255
Cedar Falls	J. M. Hester, Wake Forest	W. A Warren, Fayetteville R6	1S	400	16	4		1		1	23	40	63
Cumberl'nd Union	E. Lee Fox, Stedman	A. J. Bedsole, White Oak	2S		1			3	1	1	38	40	78
Evergreen	D. L. Johnson, Ruskin	A. D Bedsole, Autryville			4			1			28	35	63
Fayetteville 1st	J. S. Snyder, Fayetteville	A. H. Watson, Fayetteville	evy		1	24		24		8	200	329	529
Fayetteville 2nd	A. H. Porter, Whiteville	H. B. Downing, Fayetteville	4S	2 000	1	5				3	15	25	40
Green Springs	W. E Dunnegan, Hope Mills	J. H. Smith, Hope Mills R 2	3S	1 000	3	8		6	2	1	93	138	236
Hope Mills	W. E Dunnegan, Hope Mills	Emmitt Simmons, Cotton	2S	800	22	3	5	3	3	1	44	130	174
Judson	E. Lee Fox, Stedman	G B. Sessoms, Fayetteville R5	4S	1 000		1		1	1	2	30	38	78
Lebanon													
Manchester													
Magnolia	D. L. Johnson, Ruskin	W. J. Hubbard, Stedman	3S	1 000				4	4	2	28	56	84
Massey Hill		L.T.Page, Fayetteville, H.M.M.			10	15	1	9	18	3	74	149	223
Mt. Gilead	B. Townsend, Raeford	C. S. Bennett, Fayetteville R. 2-4			6	1		8	2	2	47	46	93
Mt. Pisgah	W. E. Dunnegan, Hope Mills	E. E. Hall, Fayetteville R 8	4S		8	4		4			25	25	50
Pete 's Creek	R. L. Clifton, Fayetteville	Alex Simmons, Roseboro	3S	300		1		4		1	31	59	90
Pleasant Grove	J.W. Cobb, Lumber Bridge	E. H. Ballard, Fayetteville R 2	3S	750	4	5		1			22	30	52
Rockfish	E. I. Olive, Fayetteville	D. C. Rogers, Hope Mills	2S	2 000	5	3		12	2	1	46	96	142
Sharon	J. O. Tew, Roseboro	D. H. Beard, Cedar Creek	1S	800	4	1	5	8	7	1	55	81	136
Shiloh	W. R. Johnson, Cedar Creek	W. A. Seawell, White Oak	4S		2	1	2	3	2	1	24	34	58
Stedman	E. Lee Fox, Stedman	A. G. Strickland, Stedman	4S	1 500	5	10				1	15	19	34
Sugg's Grove													
Tabernacle	J.W. Cobb, Lumber Bridge	W. S. Townsend, Rockfish	2S	1 000	8	1		1	3		35	39	74
Union Springs	W. M. Page, Fayetteville	J. A. Dean, Cumberland		600		3		3	1		23	39	62
				16 050	125	101	15	101	49	39	1 150	1 707	2 857

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Colleges and Schools	Other Objects	TOTAL
Beaver Dam	$ 100	$	$	$	$	$ 1 00	$ 6 18	$ 1 00	$ 2 58	$18 13	$	$ 4 70	$	$ 2 44	$	$	$ 136 03
Beulah	50	262 10	6 80	26 90			1 75										
Bladen Union	150			33 50	33 32		14 11	30 57	20 92	31 22	5	17	3 61	4 59	4		347 84
Cape Fear	125	149		10 76		2	2	16 66	10	11 51			1 89	1 35	2	2 65	307 17
Cedar Ceeek	150			31 30		2	10 22	31 30	14 76	10 40		53 16	3 64	4 54	5	6 95	323 27
Cedar Falls	150	129 57	41	18 60		1	5	5	9 25	10	5 25	10 27	2 50	5	2 51	7 35	421 30
Cumberland Union	125			4 40		1 50	5 59	5 56	2 97		4 41	4 58		3 75			175 63
Evergreen	45			2 27													
Fayetteville 1st	1 650	150	1 378 19	622 03	47 18		125 88	218 60	180 95	162 84	118	143 55	28	18 59	474 30	237 60	5 555 62
Fayetteville 2nd	170	26 48	12	61 73	11	1 50	2 50	5 39	5	15 45	4 89	25 80			1 75	17 05	360 54
Green Springs	300		52 86	17 90		3 50	40	25	20	65	5	30	7 50	7 50	12 81		617 07
Hope Mills	200		21	62 92	19	1	30	20	5	22 61		30		9 50		15	436 03
Judson	90		11 33			1	4 03	4 03	2 60	4 95		5 70	1 17	2 23		2	129 04
Lebanon																	
Manchester																	
Magnolia	60	21 50	2			1	3 39										87 89
Massey Hill	300	108	33 55	40 81	31 75		5	12 81	11 20	17 26	1 04	43 75		2		87 70	694 22
Mt Gilead	375		14 50	6		1	11 83	18 76	5	5		6 14					443 83
Mt. Pisgah	100		5 90	5												25 53	136 43
Peter's Creek	64 34	44 12		4 01		1	1 49	5 83	65	4 66		1 59		73			128 42
Pleasant Grove	125	30	33	20		1	14 75	10	5	14 10	2 50	14 15	3 02	2 50	3		278 01
Rockfish	150	26 35	20	38	4 05	1	3 61	39 35	32 25	37 48	20	13 50	4 50	8 13	3	68 14	469 36
Sharon	120	10	9	12	3	2 50	20	22	11 86	42 25	2 56	33	4	2 41	5	133	432 58
Shiloh	75			2 60		50	1	1	1 68	2 24		1 37					93 19
Stedman				4 85		75	2 50	1	75	4		2 17					16 02
Sugg's Grove																	
Tabernacle	125		12 50	12 55		1		4 75	2 30	6 72		15 25	1	2 70		23	206 88
Union Springs	36			16 10		40	85	1	1	1	1 15	75					54 15
Total	4 735 34	956 12	1 653 63	1 054 23	149 30	24 65	311 68	489 61	345 74	486 72	169 80	456 43	60 83	77 67	513 37	632 97	12120 75

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	SECRETARIES AND POSTOFFICES	Number of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Members in Sunday School	Months Kept Open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Beaver Dam	D. H. Vincent, Roseboro R 3	A. C. Hale, Roseboro R 3	1	6	65	71		12	13	$ 26 94	$	$	$ 6 80	$ 31 70
Beulah	R. C Rogers, Fayetteville R 4	F. G. Mintz, Fayetteville R 4	1	6	61	67		12		33 53	1 50			35 05
Bladen Union	J. L. Holland, Fayetteville R 8	W. B. Riddle, Parkton R 1	1	9	76	85	45	12			1 04	17 43		18 47
Cape Fear	T. A. Hall, Fayetteville R 8	R. L. Butler, Fayetteville R 8	1	5						31 30	5 83	27 98		65 11
Cedar Creek	G. H. Clark, Cedar Creek	J. B. Clark, Cedar Creek	1	16	159	175		12						
Cedar Falls	M.M.Strickland,Fayett'ville R 6	Irene Johnson, Fayetteville R 6	1	8	109	117	55	12	13	18 60	4	8	14	44 60
Cumberland Union	A. J. Bedsole, White Oak R 1	J. E. Hair, Jr., Gray's Creek	1	5	55	60	25	12		4 40	4 41	6 50		15 31
Evergreen	A. O. West, Autryville	Mrs. D. K. Graham, Autryville	1	8	33	41		6	4	2 27				2 27
Fayetteville 1st	J. A. Oates, Fayetteville	W. H. Powell, Fayetteville	1	24	540	584		12	1	622 23	47 54	116 20		885 97
Fayetteville 2nd	H. B. Downing, Fayetteville	R. A. Murchison, Fayetteville	1	12	161	173	57	12		24 92	4 89	22 80	36 81	89 42
Green Springs	M. W. McArthur, Hope Mills R2		1	10	188	198		12	2	17 90		17 14		35 04
Hope Mills	D. W. Trogdon, Cotton	Emmett Simmons, Cotton	1	15	130	145	50	12	16	47 92		15		62 92
Judson	D. E. Melvin, Fayetteville R 5		1	7	44	51	30	12		14 50		5 70		20 20
Lebanon														
Manchester														
Magnolia	J. M. Beard, Stedman	W. J. Hubbard, Stedman	1	5	50	55	35	10		2				2
Massey Hill	F.M.Barrett, Fayetteville HMM	A. G. McDonald, Fay'ville HMM	1	35	525	560		12	10	40 81	9	41 75	62 95	154 51
Mt. Gilead	J. H. Harris, Fayetteville	James Cain, Fayetteville	1	5	40	45	36	12		6				6
Mt. Pisgah	E. E. Hall, Fayetteville R 8	Minnie Hall, Fayetteville R 8	1	8	30	38		12	5					
Peter's Creek	F. P. Sessoms, Roseboro	Cattie Melvin, Roseboro	1	6	47	53	24	12		4 01	1 07			5 08
Pleasant Grove	E. H. Bullard, Fayetteville R 2	Emmett Tatum, Fayetteville R2	1	6	40	46	26	12	4	20				20
Rockfish	D. C. Rogers, Hope Mills	A. A. Hales, Hope Mills	1	11	180	191		12	5	38	40		55 14	133 14
Shiloh	W. A. Seawell, White Oak R 1	Allie McGee. Elease	1	6	51	57	28	12	2	2 60				2 60
Stedman	J. B. Bryant, Stedman	Carl Averett, Stedman	1	5	89	94		12						
Sugg's Grove														
Tabernacle	E. F. Jones, Rockfish	W. F. Townsend, Rockfish	1	6	95	101	35	12	5	12 55	1 30	10 25	3 11	27 21
Union Springs	J. M. Webster, Cumberland	T. M. Butler, Cumberland	1	7	80	87	20	12		16 10				16 10
Sharon	H. G. Beard, Cedar Creek	D. H. Beard, Cedar Creek	1	8	75	83	43	12	2	12	2 56		8	22 56
		Total	25	240	2783	3023	509		82	998 54	123 14	288 75	186 81	1 597 24

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Names of Organizations	Presidents and Postoffices	No. of Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S Board	Training School	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Beaver Dam	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Roseboro	36	$	$	$	$	$	$ 9 02	$ 9 02
Cape Fear	" " "	Mrs. Flora Thames, Fayett'ville R8	15	10 00		15 00			2 65	27 65
Cedar Creek	" " "	Mrs. C. A. Melvin, Jessie	36	15 81	5 85	6 60			21 58	49 84
Cumberland Union	" " "	Mrs. Francis Mintz, Cedar Creek	17	4 50		6 87				11 37
Fayetteville 1st	" " "	Mrs. J. A. Vann, Fayetteville	45	11 50	54 15	30 00		5 00	116 40	217 05
Fayetteville 2nd	" " "	Mrs. H. B. Downing, Fay'ville	23						26 48	26 48
Green Springs	" " "	Mrs. Sallie Cashwell, Hope Mills	29	5 45		5 40		7 81	25 00	43 66
Rockfish	" " "	Mrs. D, C. Rogers, Hope Mills	21	3 15	25 75	11 80		1 50	58 20	100 40
Sharon	" " "	Miss Alice Beard, Cedar Creek	25	5 00	4 00	15 00		4 00	11 00	39 00
Stedman	" " "	Mrs. E. Lee Fox, Stedman	9							
Shiloh	" " "	Mrs. A. J. Bedsole, White Oak	24	3 65	3 00				7 75	
		Total	280	59 09	92 75	90 67		18 31	278 08	538 90
Sharon	Sunbeams	Mrs. J. A. Melvin, Parkersburg	39		3 86			3 65	7 94	15 45
Rockfish	"	Miss Eva Byrne, Hope Mills	26	2 57					67	3 24
Green Springs	"	Miss Sallie Braxton, Hope Mills	30			75			92	1 67
Beaver Dam	"	Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Roseboro	12							
Fayetteville 1st	"	Mrs. B. F. Beasley, Fayetteville	30		8 00	10 87				18 87
			137	2 57	11 86	11 62		3 65	9 53	39 23
Fayetteville 1st	Royall Ambassadors	Mrs. James Hall, Fayetteville	21			5 00				5 00
Fayetteville 1st	Y, W. A.	Mrs. James Hall, Fayetteville	50	20 00	4 00	5 00			195 60	224 60

APPORTIONMENT FOR 1914-15

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Dell School	Ministerial Education	Aged Ministers	Minute Fund	Totals
Beulah	$ 5 00	$ 3 00	$ 4 00	$ 1 50	$ 8 00	$ 1 50	$ 2 00	$ 4 00	$ 1 00	$ 30 00
Beaver Dam	15 00	10 00	25 00	3 00	10 00	2 50	2 00	5 00	1 50	74 00
Bladen Union	45 00	25 00	35 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	4 00	158 00
Cape Fear	40 00	12 00	30 00	5 00	30 00	3 00	5 00	4 00	1 00	130 00
Cedar Creek	45 00	15 00	35 00	5 00	35 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	2 00	153 00
Cedar Falls	20 00	8 00	15 00	3 00	18 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	1 50	76 50
Cumberland Union	20 00	10 00	15 00	4 00	20 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	2 00	83 00
Evergreen	10 00	8 00	10 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	1 00	50 00
Fayetteville 1st	250 00	200 00	350 00	25 00	250 00	25 00	50 00	40 00	5 00	1 195 00
Fayetteville 2nd	15 00	8 00	12 00	3 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	55 00
Green Springs	50 00	25 00	50 00	5 00	50 00	5 00	8 00	10 00	2 00	205 00
Hope Mills	45 00	25 00	40 00	5 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	2 00	175 00
Judson	20 00	8 00	15 00	2 00	20 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	1 00	75 00
Lebanon	25 00	12 00	20 00	3 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	92 00
Manchester	5 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	24 00
Magnolia	10 00	6 00	10 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	47 00
Massey Hill	45 00	15 00	40 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	152 00
Mt. Gilead	45 00	12 00	35 00	4 00	30 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	142 00
Mt. Pisgah	15 00	10 00	12 00	2 00	12 00	2 00	2 50	2 50	1 00	59 00
Peter's Creek	8 00	5 00	8 00	3 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	47 00
Pleasant Grove	18 00	8 00	10 00	3 00	15 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	63 00
Rockfish	30 00	20 00	35 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	137 00
Sharon	30 00	15 00	30 00	5 00	20 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	115 00
Shiloh	10 00	5 00	15 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	49 00
Stedman	10 00	5 00	12 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	46 00
Sugg's Grove	10 00	5 00	15 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	49 00
Tabernacle	18 00	10 00	15 00	3 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	72 00
Union Springs	10 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	45 00
Total	$ 869 00	$ 403 00	$ 908 00	$ 112 50	$ 773 00	$ 105 00	$ 140 50	$ 150 50	$ 49 00	$3 510 50

Minutes

OF THE

Seventh Annual Session

OF THE

Corres. minutes when received

Cumberland Association

HELD WITH

Cumberland Union Baptist Church

October 13, 14, 1915.

OFFICERS

J. A. Oates, Moderator ..... Fayetteville
R. F. Simmons, Clerk ..... Fayetteville
J. F. Fisher, Treasurer ..... Fayetteville

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Sharon, October 11, 12, 13, 1916
(22 Miles S. E. of Fayetteville)

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Cumberland Baptist Association.

ART. 2 The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament

ART. 3. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to three delegates, and ordained ministers having care of churches in the Association, and members of the executive board and ordained ministers having their membership in churches belonging to the Association and living within the bounds thereof.

ART. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and giving an account of the condition of their church and a statement of all funds contributed to benevolent purposes during the year.

ART. 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be annually chosen by ballot from among the members of the churches composing this Association by a majority of the members voting, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberation of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all question of order, give his opinion on any question under consideration after others are done speaking, and give the casting vote in case of a tie

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, superintend the printing and distributing of the minutes among the churches, and he shall be required to keep a file of the minutes.

ART. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the session of this body and disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

ART. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Board of seven members, who shall have the superintendence of Associational missions and such other objects as may be entrusted to them They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the object under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for these objects during the intervals between the meetings of this body. The members of this board shall be answerable to the Association for their acts, and shall make an annual report to the Association of their doings

ART 10 Any church desiring to become a member shall present her petition at an annual session of this body, through the delegates appointed for that purpose, and if the Association shall not consent to receive her, the Moderator shall extend the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

ART. 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to preserve gospel order, but shall not entertain any charge against any church unlsss it is brought in through a church.

ART. 12. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them all the privileges of regular delegates, except that of voting:

ART. 13. The annual session of this body shall commence on Wednesday before the third Sabbath in October, at such a place the Association may select.

ART. 14. By appointment there shall be preached at each annual session, an introductory and a missionary sermon.

ART. 15. This constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two thirds of the membership present.

Ordained Ministers

J. S. Snyder ..... Fayetteville
E. Lee Fox ..... Stedman
W R Johnson ..... Cedar Creek
W, E. Dunnegan ..... Hope Mills
W. M. Page ..... Fayetteville
B R. Page ..... Winterville
R. L Clifton ..... Fayetteville
E. I. Olive ..... Fayetteville
R. E. Brickhouse ..... Fayetteville
J H. Blanton ..... Fayetteville
W. A. Humphrey ..... Fayetteville
D. L. Johnson ..... White Oak

Delegates to Baptist State Convention

J. A. Oates, W. E. Dunnigan, H. B. Downing

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention

J. S. Snyder, Alternate, R. E. Brickhouse

Committee on Enlistment, Co-operation and Sunday Schools

J. S. Snyder, H. B. Downing, D. C. Rogers, R. F. Simmons, J. A. Oates

LIST OF DELEGATES

Beaver Dam—E. S. Smith, J. A. Hall, W. A. West

Beulah—R. C. Rogers, L. S. Cain

Bladen Union—J. L. Holland, A. L. Carroll, H. L. Tyson

Cape Fear—F. A. Marsh, R. L. Butler, G. T. Rackley

Cedar Creek—Geo. W. Jackson, D. W. Carter, G. H. Clark

Cedar Falls—W. M. Warren, A. M. Murchison, A. K. Mason

Cumberland Union—M. G. Hair, A. J. Bedsole, J. W. Mintz

Evergreen—William K. Carty, Clarance Vinson, Thomas Cashwell

Fayetteville—1st. W. H. Powell, W. B. Malloy, J. A. Oates

Fayetteville—2nd. H. B. Downing.

Green Springs—M. W. McArthur, C. E. Hall, M. A. Canady

Hope Mills—J. F. Fisher, H. J. Hall, J. E. Hulon

Judson—John Horn, D. D. Jones, S. M. Cain

Lebanon—D. J. Smith, W. A. Beard, Henry Beard

Manchester—Not represented

Magnolia—J. N. Beard, J. W. D. Hall, W. T. Fisher

Massey Hill—R. G. Jackson, J. D. Simmons, J. R. Wallace

Mt. Gillead—T. J. Harris, C. S. Bennett, K. L. Bennett

Mt. Pisgah—A. A. Cain, Cleveland Pate, Lucian Tew

Pleasant Gove—W. H. Downing, Scott Turner, M. J. Crumpler

Peters Creek—Not Represented

Rockfish—Z. B. Newton, C. H. Ellis, D. C. Rogers

Sharon—W. C. Beard, A. B. Beard, W. A. Fisher

Shiloh—B. W. Butler, J. S. Cain, W. A. Sewell

Stedman—J. B. Bryant, Harvey Hubbard, W. C. Averitt

Suggs Grove—R. H. Edge, A. A. Edge

Tabernacle—E. F. Jones, W. F. Townsend, F. A. Bullock

Union Springs—W. H. Butler, J. A. Collins, J. A. Dean

PROCEEDINGS

Cumberland Union Baptist Church.
Cumberland County,
Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1915.

The Cumberland Baptist Association held its Seventh Annual Session with Cumberland Union Baptist Church, Cumberland county.

The Annual introductory sermon was preached by Dr. Hight C. Moore, after which the Association was called to order by the Moderator J. A. Oates, and the following officers elected: J. A. Oates, Moderator: R. F. Simmons, Clerk; J. F. Fisher, Treasurer; Adjournment for dinner.

Wednesday---Afternoon Session

The Association re-assembled at 1:15 o'clock. Called to order by the Moderator, Reading of Church letters, and calling roll of churches dispensed with.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator during the Session.

Committee on Finance, W. H. Powell, C. R. Pope.
Committee on enlistment, Co-operation, Sunday Schools, and to appoint writers and prepare Program for next session;

J. S. Snyder; H. B. Downing; D. C. Rogers; R. F. Simmons; J. A. Oates:

Report on Work of the Orphanage, presented by F. B. Hamrick.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Our Orphanage is the keystone in the arch of Christian service. If this stone is properly placed all the others in the arch will hold firm. if it is improperly placed the whole structure is in danger.

Love for the Orphanage among our brethren is intense but not universal. The great need is to lay upon the heart of every church and Sunday School the Orphanage obligation. If this consummation is ever reached the problem for ample support for the institution will be solved.

Owing to the large advance that has been made within the past year the Orphanage is heavily in debt. This brings the unpleasant necessity of making a large outlay for interest on borrowed money, which goes to banks instead of to the children This ought not so to be. We are abundantly able to pay every dollar the institution owes this year, and if able. we ought to be willing

It is proposed to our people that the income of one day be sacredly set aside, at or near Thanksgiving day, and devoted to the Orphanage. If this would seize the hearts of our people, and every man, woman and child would enter heartily into this loving service, every dollar of debt would be wiped out, and the institution would be free from the bondage that now hampers its work and curtails its usefulness.

We earnestly urge every member of the churches of this associarion to join the "work day movement" and give the proceeds of one day's labor or income to the Orphanage. We may do more but we should not do less.

Every Sunday school ought to set a side one Sunday in each month as Orphanage day and give the members an opportunity to make a contribution to the Orphanage. Only a little over one third of our Baptist Sunday schools are enrolled among this loyal band of monthly givers.

Every Sunday school ought to take a club of Charity and Children and an individual copy for pastors and homes that are not represented in the Sunday school. The paper is the right arm of the institution, and aside from the information and inspiration it furnishes, produces a good dividend for the support of the Orphanage.

During its thirty years of continued growth the institution has sheltered and trained over 1600 boys and girls, who are now out in the state as teachers, preachers, doctors, printers, farmers, business men and fathers and mothers of happy homes There are 9 in various colleges and about a dozen in the denominational high schools. The present number is 500—450 at Thomasville, 50 at Kennedy Home—with an average cost of $113.28 per child or 31 cents the day, aggregating an annual cost of $56,540 00

Our Orphanage has been enlarged and still the task looms before us as just begun We urge every member of this association that they regard the Orphanage in larger terms as an opportunity unparallelled. This waiting door stands too wide for "same as last year" contributions to ever satisfy any working body of Baptists.

Your committee recommend:

1. A liberal Thanksgiving offering emphasizing the importance of "WORK DAY," giving not less than one day's labor or income to the Orphanage

2. That every Sunday school will sacredly set apart the collection of one Sunday in each month for the suport of the Orphanage.

3. That every Sunday school take a club of Charity and Children.

This association has seven children atour Orphanage costing $113.28 each or a total of $792.96. Of this amount we only paid $456,43. May we not make a united effort to take care of our own?

Remarks on report by F. B. Hamrick, Hight C. Moore and J. S. Snyder. Adopted.

Clerk instructed to write Superintendent of each Sunday school in the association, to urge each member of Sunday school to give one day's wages, or earnings, to the Orphanage as a Thanksgiving offering.

Report on Religious Literature presented by Dr. Hight C. Moore.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

It is impossible to overestimate the importance of religious literature in the home, the church, and the community. We say good religious literature for there are a great many books and papers that "wear the livery of heaven to serve the devil in." Beware of false literature, for it is ruinous in the extreme. And let us write a little larger in our church life this command of Paul to Timothy: "Give attendance to reading."

In carrying out this command we should read our Bibles more, both as individuals and in the home, for it is the religious as well as the literary masterpiece of the world.

We ought also to read good books and papers that help us in understanding and obeying the Bible.

We commend as worthy the wider circulation among our people: the periodicals of our Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn.; the Home Field of Atlanta and the Foreign Mission Journal of Richmond, representing our great Mission Boards; Charity and Children, the organ of our Orphanage at Thomasville; and the Biblical Recorder published at Raleigh and for more than eighty years the organ of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Take these papers; read them; pass their messages on to others; translate them into personal usefulness; and then promote individual and denominational intelligence and efficiency. "Give attendance to reading."

Remarks by Dr. Moore, J. S. Snyder, J. L. Holland, L. B. Olive and E. Lee Fox. Adopted.

Thursday Morning Session

Association assembled at 10 o'clock, Rev. R. E. Brickhouse conducting the devotional exercises.

The following visiting brethren were recognized by the Moderator: Dr. W. L. Poteat, Dr. Livingston Johnson, E. L. Middleton, G. E. Lineberry, J. A. Campbell, L. B. Olive.

Report on Foreign Missions presented by Rev. R. E. Brickhouse.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

One of the most encouraging things of our Convention is the fact that State Mission work has been gaining ground all through the years. Our churches are contributing two and a half times as much to this work as they did fifteen years ago when Dr. Livingston Johnson began as secretary of the Board. And the gains along all lines have fully kept step with the financial increase.

The report which Dr. Johnson made to the Convention last December justifies the above statement. From that report we quote as follows:

There were 161 missionaries last year, who labored in 41 associations. The figures this year, when compared with those of last, show the following increase: Baptisms 332, and by letter 327. Five more churches were being built and nine more completed this year than last. There was the following increase in contributions: Pastor's salary, $2,932.84; church building, $2,925 07; benevolent objects, $3,402.65; total $9,260.56."

That report further shows that 1,836 were added by letter; 2,726 professions of faith; forty-six church buildings being constructed and twenty-four completed; and five churches organized.

While there was a small debt at the close of last year, yet no gloom settled upon the work. But now let every Baptist remember his obligation to his Lord and do his part that there be no debt when the year closes on the 15th of November next,

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. Brickhouse.

Report on Foreign Missions presented by Rev. J. S. Snyder.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Foreign missions are found in the Old and New Testaments both as to spirit and endeavor. Abraham was the first foreign missionary, for in response to the call of God he left home and went into a heathen country to be to the people what God was to him—a blessing. Even the cultured Josiah, the Paul of the Old Testament, who lived in the capital of the Jewish people delivered many messages of hope to other than the Israelites. While Jesus spent most of the time among the lost sheep of the house of Israel. He touched Gentile territory at least three times. Paul was proud of his lineage and though his hearts desire was that his own people might be saved, as much as lay in him he was willing to preach the gospel at Rome also.

With some measure of the spirit and vision of patriarchs and prophets, of Jesus and the apostles, Southern Baptists are trying to be a blessing to people who are not blessed with Christianity and attending institutions as they have been. And so through their agencies of missionary endeavor they are preaching and teaching the gospel in both pagan and papal land. Thev are giving the gospel to pagan people because to them Jesus is not represented, while they are giving the gospel to papal lands because to them Jesus is misrepresented.

The conviction is held that our mission is a ministry tolife, and so in part we are reproducing the minister of Jesus, in that we send the teacher and the physician as well as the Evangelist.

The advance in the work interest and gifts at home and in the number of workers on the field and the results of the labors, has been great. Inasmuch as we are still so far below what is commensurate with our ability, this is not so manifest until the figures of fifteen years ago are put by the side of those of this year. We have abundance reason to thank God and do more.

Just now we should look at the world conditions in the light of the cross. The falling of European civilization under the charge of armies should cause us to take stock of our faith to see at least how it should be related to life. This writer believes that all buildlng should be on the rock foundation of the teaching of Jesus, and the christian should be so unselfish as to make it possible for all peoples to have such a foundation upon which to build for time and eternity,

As to the work and personnel of the Foreigh Mission Board, the character of the fields, the equipment of our assets on the field, how much Southern Baptists give are all found in our denominational literature which can be had for the asking

J. S SNYDER

Report on Home Missions presented by Rev. J. S. Snyder,

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board located in Atlanta Georgiais a large committee appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention to collect funds and disburse them for mission purposes in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Board was organized in 1845, the year the Convention was organized, and during the long time of its existence it has been an effective agency in establishing and maintaining churches. and more recently in helping support schools and in sending out evangelists.

The work of the Home Mission Board is quite complex, possibly more so than any denominational agency we have; Its work is with natives and foreigners, with whites and blacks, with towns and cities, with congested population and the frontier, with the unevangilized and illiterate. The program of the Board is comprehensive and is sufficiently varied to appeal with one feature or another to every Baptist in the South.

Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars is a small amount for our churches to contribute in a territory so large and just now flooded with a foreign population in her coast cities. Cities in the South are becoming large, and that means a task to save the youth that go from the country in quest of wealth and pleasure. Certainly we should blend patriotism and loyalty to Jesus Christ in our support of Home Missions.

J. S. SNYDER.

Dr. Livingston Johnson, addressed the association on the subject of missions, and especially on State Missions. All reports on Missions adopted.

Report on Christian Education presented by Rev. R. E. Brickhouse.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Many have been the achievements of Baptists, thus giving to us a heritage rich with privileges and opportunities. And with every passing day grows greater the Baptist responsibility. Amid the restlessness of this age it behooves us to retain that fore thought and poise which have characterized Baptists from the very beginning of their existence. For there are forces at work to thwart the purposes of God's people; and influences abroad that tend to disparage the importance of training lives for the noblest service: which service we designate as Christian Education.

Baptists have learned that religion without education is almost fruitless, and education without religion is often a curse instead of being a blessing. So our purpose today is to combine the two, giving to the world well trained men and women, qualified for the best service to church and state.

We have three colleges, Wake Forest, Chowan and Meredith, and several high schools, which are accomplishing wonders in giving to the denomination and to the world the type of men and women needed to train the rising generation for higher and better things. And what has already been accomplished in this field of labor justifies great effort and more sacrifices on our part today.

Our people have much faith in the method of combining head and heart culture. Therefore, the last session of our State Convention created a new Board of Education, placing Christian Education on the budget of the churches,—giving it a regular place in the group of Convention objects.

As the founding of each of our colleges pointed the way to greater things we believe that this new movement constitutes another stepping stone in the achievements of our denomination. Dr. R. T. Vann, our secretary, already has the new work well in hand, and it is our duty to join him as he leads in this important work. The Board of Education will need nearly $3,000 before the first of December in order that the work will not be retarded at this point.

So brethren, let us work and pray that the Lord may get glory to Himself as we serve Him in the field of Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. Brickhouse.

The Moderator recognized Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, who yields his time to the representatives of the various educational institutions present.

The Moderator recognized Bro. Olive, of Dell School who gave a brief report of the work of Dell School.

The Moderator recognized J. A. Campbell of Buies Creek, who made a brief report of the work being carried on there.

The Moderator recognized Dr. W. L. Poteat, President of Wake Forest College, who gave a very able address on Christian Education. Report adopted.

After various announcements the association adjourned till 1:30 P. M.

Thursday Afternoon Session

The association reassembled at the appointed time and was opened with a song.

Miscellaneous business was taken up. By invitation the next session of the association will meet with Sharon church.

Report on the state of the Churches presented by J. A. Oates.

REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCHES

The local church is the pulse of the denomination. Its life and spirit determines the life and spirit of the larger co operative body. The strength or weakness of any unit means so much strength or weakness to the paternal enterprise of all the units No church liveth to itself and no church dieth to itself. Co-operation is written full on the face of all life—vegetable, animal, spiritual, And too, the law of interdependence is mightier than the law of independence. The unattached, the unharnessed unit plays a small part in modern life. We have gone from the one cylinder to the sixteen cylinder and the reason is plain In religion we surely need this battery system of work—this co-operative contribution of power for efficiency that we as a people pull the steepest hills and go through the hardest pulls with the least strain and the least friction

To that end we do well to study the condition of the individual unit the local church, that we may give to it the best paternal assistance of which the conbined effort of the denomination is capable.

Affiliation co-partnership and co-operation should mark every step of our church life. As I see it, our Baptist people are not pulling simply because they are not hitched up In the association there is room for large development—not because they are opposed to co-operation, but because there is no co operative agency to assist our churches in the work of denominational benefactions.

The writer sees the need of co operation—

1. In the forming of fields.
2. In holding Mission Institutes.
3. In Developing Systematic Giving.

It is therefore recommended that a standing committee of five be appointed to take charge of this forward looking work of development and co-operation and that they arrange a campaign to visit all our churches and assist them through the coming year in enlistment and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. A. OATES.

Report on Public Morals presented by Rev. E. Lee Fox.

PUBLIC MORALS

It would be a difficult problem to give a code of rules satisfactory in regard to public morals. It will only be our purpose to name just a few things seemingly helpful.

First, what is the purpose of public morals. What does immorality mean? Immorality is defined in different terms by many people. Laws have been made that the strong may not oppress the weak. The Book of books has laid down the code of morals; if we would follow, there will be no mistakes.

Some of the immoral acts that should take our attention are: desecration of the Sabbath, profanity, gambling, drunkenness, all uncleanness or covetousness of which Paul says, "let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints"—all of which can be dealt with in such away that public sentiment will regard them as base in the very lowest degree. These immoral acts have a telling influence upon the political life, religious life and social life.

If we solve the problem of political life, we should resort to truthfulness and honesty and righteousness. If the problem of religious life is wisely determieed, we must follow the words of the Great King, "whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." If the social problem of life is rightly dispensed with, many things of an enjoyable nature will be avoided, and an earnest adherence to the words of Him that makes no mistakes considered. "If thy right eye offend thee pluck it out, and cast it from thee." In short, the moral problem can be condensed in the words of our Saviour, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Ceasar's, and unto God the things that are God's.

Respectfully submitted,
E. LEE FOX.

Spoken to by Bro. J. A. Oates and Rev. W. E. Dunnegan. Report adopted.

REPORT BY COMMITTEE ON DELL SCHOOL

"Your committee on Dell School recommend that the Cumberland association pay $160.00 each year for three years, and that the churches of the association be asked to take a special collection for this object, and in case any church has a system of coutributing that such church through its proper authority give a per cent of its gifts to the board of education to Dell School."

J. R. THAGGARD
C. R. POPE
J. S. SNYDER.

Report adopted.

Report on Sunday schools by R. F. Simmons.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School has well been termed the pulse of the church. Its value as an agency for the promotion of righteousness and the advancement of God's kingdom in the world is realized and appreciated in this utilitarian age as never before. It has paid better dividends for christianity than any other investment of equal energy and time. Possibly the explanation can be found in the opportunity it offers for personal and individual work.

The organized class movement has had a large share of attention in the Sunday school department in North Carolina. The growth of that work in nation, state and association has surpassed the expectations of its most ardent supporters. There are many advantages presented by this movement but there are also some perils which must be overcome. May we seek continuously to utilize all the good there is in the movement and at the same time, press in a vigorous way the means by which the perils incident to the work may be avoided. Your committee would earnestly recommend:

1. That all organized classes in our Sunday schools shall be requested to co-operate with our denominational Sunday school work.
2. That we use the new graded lessons issued by our Sunday school Board.
3. That when possible each church hold a training school for its Sunday school teachers.
4. That Sunday school literature be purchased and distributed by each church in this association.

5. That special effort be made by pastors, superintendents and other Sunday school workers to enlist in the Sunday school the adult members of our churches, as well as an increasing attendance on the part of the children.

6. That we encourage the organization of Sunday schools in all our churches, and branch and mission Sunday schools be organized wherever practical so that a Sunday school may be accessible to every man, woman and child within our associational bounds.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. SIMMONS, Com.

Spoken to by G. E. Lineberry from Chowan College Report adopted.

Report on Ministerial Relief presented by Bro. J. L. Holland.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your Committee on Ministerial Relief beg to say that the exact number helped by the board, we cannot give at present; though it is not probable that the number is less than last year; when forty or more were being aided. It is to be regretted that many of our churches pay their pastors so little when in active work, and when they have gotten on the shelf, we seemingly forget them. We should remember they received nothing to lay up for old age. In James 2-16 we read, "And one of you say unto them depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled, not withstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?" And in the face of these facts, many of our churches give nothing to this cause. We should consider this a privilege as well as a duty to give to those who have it not. We would urge it on every church in our association to make a liberal contribution during the month of December for the benefit of these men of God, who have worn themselves out spreading the gospel in our land and country.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. HOLLAND.

Collection for minute fund to pay balance on minutes of last session $5.57, balance on minutes paid.

On motion it was agreed to allow the Clerk $10.00, for his services.

On motion the association adjourned to meet with Sharon Baptist church on Wednesday October 11, 1916. Benediction by Bro. F. B. Hamrick.

The Woman's Missionary Union Department Cumberland Association

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

1. At least two delegates attending each associational meeting.

2. Accurate report of year's work at each annual meeting.

3. As many as two active societies in each church.

4. 50 per cent of the women of the church enrolled in the society and as many as one fourth attending.

5. A contribution from each member at least each quarter and a regular report to the associational superintendent.

6. A definite aim to each mission object and that aim reached.

7. An earnest effort to save the lost in the community.

8. Keep the church and church-yard clean and attractive.

9. Co-operate with and assist the pastor.

10. Co-operate with the state W. M. U.

CONSTITUTION; AIM; MOTTO

This Constitution, Motto, Aim and "Standard of Excellence" were all adopted June 16, 1915 at a call meeting of the Union which met at Fayetteville First church in which 19 of the 21 societies were represented. Also it was decided that a red star be given each society, on the Superintendent's chart, each time they send in their qnarterly report and if the four reports are sent in promptly a gold star is given them on the annual report which goes

on these pages. It is understood that each society that is stamped with a star in the following report has a gold star on the Superintendent's chart.

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the W. M. U.

Hope Mills, Oct. 3, 1915.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises by the President. Committee named and business attended to.

Talks by Mrs. N. G. Duncan, Mrs. D. C. Rogers, Miss Louise Powell, Mrs. B. F. Beasly and Miss Blanch Barrus, State Secretary, all interesting, instructive and spicy. The work of the Training School, Mission Study classes, Y. W. A. and Sunbeam work were all discussed in the A. M. The Sunbeams were of very great interest and importance.

After an hour of lunch and recreation the body reassembled for the afternoon session. Reports from all the societies were presented except two which were new societies that had met only once since organization. Since last annual meeting there have been 3 W. M. S. and 4 Sunbeam bands organized. The work is very encouraging, for the societies have all done well. Yet we cannot say that each has done all that it could.

Interesting talks about how to get attendance and contributions, interesting programs were made by Miss Barrus, Miss Page and others.

Mrs. Beasley read the obituary report. Three of our active workers in the association had died and of course we all feel that Miss Heck's death is our loss.

The same obituary committee was re-elected. Committee on time and place announced that we are to meet at Sharon church, October 1915, second Sunday. The same officers re-elected with a few new ones added. They are as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Graham, Godwin; Y. W. A. Leader, Mrs. Jas. Hall, Fayetteville; Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. N. G. Duncan, Fayetteville; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. G. F. Rackly, R. F. D. Fayetteville.

The meeting was dismissed and everybody adjourned with a deep feeling of gratitude to the most gracious and hospitable Hope Mills ladies.

Mrs. Iula Olive Graham, President
Miss Kathleen Melvin, Sec. protem.

CONSTITUTION OF THE W. M. U., CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION.

PREAMBLE

We. the women of the Baptist churches of the Cumberland Association, desirous of stimulating the missionary spirit and grace of giving among the women and children of the churches, and of aiding in the collection of funds for missionary purposes to be disbursed by the State and Southern Baptist Convention Boards, adopt the following constitution:

ARTICLE 1

Name: This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of Cumberland Association, Auxiliary to the General Association.

ARTICLE 2

Object: The object shall be four-fold: (1). To stimulate broader religious development on the part of the Baptist women, girls and children of the Association, and enlist all into active, personal endeavor for the salvation of those in their own communities. (2). To receive and distribute missionary information, to encourage the organization of missionary societies among the women, girls and children. (3). To encourage the earnest, systematic co-operation of women and children in contributing money for missions at home and abroad. (4). To cooperate with the W. M U. of the State in their system of giving, Standard of Excellence they have outlined, and reporting our money to them each quarter.

ARTICLE 3

Officers: SEC. 1. The officers shall be a Superintendent, Associate Superintendent, Secretary-Treasurer, Sunbeam Superintendent, Y. W. A. Superintendent, who together shall form the Executive Committee of the said Union.

SEC. 2. Election. These officers shall be annually elected at the Annual Associational Union for women, after nominations by a nominating committee.

SEC. 3. Duties. 1. Superintendent shall preside at all the meetings of the W. M. U. of the Association, all the meetings of the Executive Committee, shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, shall organize new societies, send out quarterly report blanks and letters each quarter, and any other literature that is requested. 2. Associate Superintendent shall preside in the absence of the Superintendent, and shall be in position to assist and co-operative with the Superintendent at any time. 3. Secretary-Treasurer shall receive and dispose of all the funds for the Associational expenses according to the directions of

the Union, shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the annual meeting and special meetings of said organization, prepare minutes of the annual meeting. the financial and statistical tables of reports from the societies and submit them to the clerk of said Association for print in the minutes 4. Sunbeam Superintendent shall correspond with, visit and keep in touch with the Sunbeam Bands of the Association. She shall organize new bands, prepare special day programs, and do all she can to interest and keep inspired the Sunbeams. 5. Y. W. A. Superintendent shall organize and keep in touch with all the Y. W. A. work of the Association.

ARTICLE 4.

Annual Meetings: The annual meeting shall be held at such times and places as the Uuion may decide. As many as three delegates are requested to attend from each society.

ARTICLE 5

Conduct of Meetings: Each session of the Union shall be opened and closed with religious exercises, and the program shall be arranged by the Executive Committee in conference with the officers of the society with which the Annual Meeting is to be held.

ARTICLE 6

Amendments: The constitution may be amended or altered by a a two-thirds vote of members present at the Annual Meeting.

Motto: "Onward and Upward."

Aim: All Working Together Under The Same Organization To The Same Purpose.

TABLE I—STATISTICAL.

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICE	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	GAINS			LOSSES			Number of Males	Number of Females	Total Membership
					By Baptism	By Letter	By R	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Beaver Dam	E Lee Fox, Stedman	E S Smith, Roseboro R 3	3	$ 300	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	48	84	132
Beulah	J M Hester, Wake Forest	C D Driver, Fayetteville R 4	4	750	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	21	43
Bladen Union	W E Dunnegon, Hope Mills	P V Holland, Tar Heel	1	1200	4	2	1	1	.....	2	47	77	124
Cape Fear	E I Olive, Louisville Ky.	F G Marsh, Fayetteville	1	2000	5	1	.....	1	.....	1	26	29	55
Cedar Creek	I P Hedgpeth, Lumberton	G F Wheeler, Cedar Creek	1	.....	13	3	.....	6	.....	2	110	155	265
Cedar Falls	J M Hester, Wake Forest	W A Warren, Fayetteville	2	500	17	3	.....	1	.....	.....	38	45	83
Cumberland Union	E Lee Fox, Stedman	C R Pope, Lena	2	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	37	36	73
Evergreen	D L Johnson, Ruskin	A D Bedsole, Autryville	3	50	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	25	35	60
Fayetteville, 1	Joel S Snyder, Fayetteville	A H Watson, Fayetteville	1,2,3,4	40000	48	39	.....	26	.....	3	.....	.....	587
Fayetteville, 2	G W Stanley, Mollie	H B Down ng, Fayetteville	2	2150	9	11	.....	2	.....	.....	21	35	56
Green Spring	W E Dunnegon, Hope Mills	N A McMillan, Parkton	3	1000	39	11	2	6	9	2	107	164	271
Hope Mills	W E Dunnegon, Hope Mills	D A McNeil, Hope Mills	2,4	800	2	1	1	5	6	.....	39	121	160
Judson	.....	G B Sessoms, Fayetteville R 5	.....	1000	23	1	1	2	.....	.....	40	60	100
Lebanon	J M Hester, Wake Forest	T G Wade, Beard	1	1000	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	32	60	92
Manchester	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia	D L Johnson, Ruskin	W J Hubbard, Stedman	3	1000	16	3	.....	.....	1	2	30	68	98
Massey Hill	R E Brickhouse	J A Hair, Fayetteville	1,3	2500	2	15	2	25	7	4	65	133	198
Mt. Gilead	B Townsend, Raeford	C S Bennett, Fayetteville	2,4	.....	9	.....	1	3	2	1	42	51	93
Mt. Pisgah	W E Dunnegon, Hope Mills	E E Hall, Fayetteville	4	.....	1	3	.....	5	.....	1	40	43	83
Peters Creek	R L Clifton, Fayetteville	Alex Simmons, Roseboro	3	300	3	2	.....	.....	1	1	35	61	94
Pleasant Grove	J M Hester, Wake Forest	D L Downing, Fayetteville	3	1000	13	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	34	64
Rockfish	.....	D C Rogers, Hope Mills	4	2000	5	4	.....	15	.....	.....	43	93	136
Sharon	J E Dupree, Salemburg	D H Beard, Cedar Creek	1	6000	15	1	2	4	5	.....	65	81	146
Shiloh	R L Byrd, Taylorsville	W A Sewell, White Oak	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	22	30	52
Stedman	E Lee Fox, Stedman	A G Strickland, Stedman	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	24	39
Suggs Grove	D L Johnson, Ruskin	R H Edge, White Oak	4	50	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	34	45	79
Tabernacle	B Townsend, Raeford	W S Townsend, Rockfish	2,4	1000	10	8	.....	2	2	.....	39	43	82
Union Springs	W M Page, Fayetteville	J A Dean, Cumberland	2	600	4	.....	.....	6	10	.....	15	35	50

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Colleges and Schools	Other Objects	TOTAL
Beaver Dam	100 00			10 69		1 00		$22 29	3 25	3 03		$10 00		1 16			151 42
Beulah	150 00	102 00	18 49	18 88		94		7 97	75	1 69		3 45	85	1 00		1 50	316 01
Bladen Union	150 00	80 00		15 00		1 00		28 21	8 44	19 93		13 76		4 32	6 75	4 55	281 96
Cape Fear	125 00					1 25		14 86		15 75							156 86
Cedar Creek	150 00					3 85		11 17	2 76	8 67		22 93	1 87	2 22		53 94	257 41
Cedar Falls	150 00		13 00	40 00	12 00	1 00		10 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	14 97	2 00	3 17	1 00	51 07	315 21
Cumberland Union	125 00			5 00		1 16		4 40	1 57	1 14			1 95			17 50	178 14
Evergreen	50 00			10 00		40		1 06									61 46
Fayetteville 1st	1650 00	1071 00	1396 45	314 19	72 71	5 00		265 79	114 73	278 35		133 42	30 00	14 45	39 50	139 60	5525 29
Fayetteville 2nd	170 00	150 00	78 00	20 60	5 00	1 00		11 80				28 75					465 15
Green Springs	200 00		46 59	15 53		2 00	12 79	50 00	25 00	50 00	5 00	50 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	21 00	497 91
Hope Mills	178 80	3 50	26 00	26 45	7 05	2 00	3 45	15 37	2 19	16 87		26 40					308 16
Judson			33 30	10 00		1 20		2 32				10 08					56 82
Lebanon	150 00	300 00	15 00		5 00	2 00		3 12	8 00	10 00	2 00	10 00	3 17	4 00	2 00	18 49	532 78
Manchester																	
Magnolia	60 00	25 00	5 00			1 00		5 00	5 00	1 00			22 05	6 84			130 89
Massey Hill	500 00	40 25	46 55	83 14	15 25	1 50	1 00	26 48	18 54	28 57	1 00	16 50	4 70	2 00	2 14	97 03	884 69
Mt Gilead	300 00			9 00		2 00		30 31	10 76	10 00		10 00				83 00	455 70
Mt Pisgah	100 00	100 00		10 00			3 00	3 00		3 00							219 00
Peters Creek	48 93	1 64				1 00		85		2 61		2 48					57 51
Pleasant Grove	125 00				7 50			18 00	8 00	10 00	3 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	32 36	227 86
Rockfish	108 40			44 68		1 00	56	24 81	24 45	23 74		12 60	3 32	2 57	13 55	41 15	303 77
Sharon	120 00		2 50	16 00	9 80	1 70		28 00	12 50	25 50	4 00	18 00	3 50	3 50	6 50	34 63	286 13
Shiloh	50 00			1 69		25	1 60		1 88	3 27		4 00		1 00			63 68
Stedman	100 00			10 75		50		6 00	4 00	6 00	15	1 00	1 25				129 65
Suggs Grove	60 00			5 00		50	1 00		1 00	2 00		2 00		1 00			72 50
Tabernacle	175 00		3 20	8 58		2 10		4 00	2 00	2 00		10 15				7 23	214 26
Union Springs	46 00					20		3 33	86	2 00		46					53 85

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES	Number of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Members in S. S.	Months Kept Open	Baptisms From Schools	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Beaver Dam	J W Hall, Autryville	Miss Maddys Gardner, Roseboro	1	8	8	94	47	12	.....	10 69	.....	.....	10 00	20 69
Beulah	L S Cain, Fayetteville R 4	Mabel Rogers, Fayetteville R 4	1	7	30	37	22	12	.....	18 88	1 31	.....	.....	20 19
Bladen Union	J L Holland, Fayetteville R 8	W B Riddle, Parkton	1	8	66	74	.....	12	.....	15 00	8 50	4 50	1 23	29 23
Cape Fear	G T Rockley Fayetteville R 8	R L Butler, Fayetteville R 8	1	5	24	29	16	12	3	24 82	.....	15 24	.....	40 06
Cedar Creek	G H Clark, Cedar Creek	E P Thaggard, Cedar Creek	1	12	173	185	.....	12	10	19 60	10 20	20 40	2 00	52 40
Cedar Falls	M M Strickland, Fayetteville R 6	Miss Lena Murchison, Fayetteville 6	2	14	140	156	80	12	17	40 00	7 71	6 00	14 88	65 71
Cumberland Union	A J Bedsole, White Oak	G L Smith, Lena	1	20	80	101	.....	12	.....	5 00	.....	6 32	.....	11 32
Evergreen	A D Bedsole, Autryville	Carah Faircloth, Autryville	1	7	35	42	30	9	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10
Fayetteville 1st	J A Oates, Fayetteville	W H Powell, Fayetteville	1	22	406	428	.....	12	.....	314 19	75 83	133 42	57 28	580 72
Fayetteville 2nd	H B Downing, Fayetteville	R A Murchison, Fayetteville	1	12	119	131	.....	12	9	20 60	.....	28 75	84 23	133 58
Green Springs	M W McArthur, Parkton	N A McMillan, Parkton	1	9	175	186	103	12	20	15 53	3 90	.....	21 00	40 43
Hope Mills	J W Grimes, Hope Mills	Wade Grimes, Hope Mills	1	15	73	88	.....	12	1	26 45	.....	17 68	.....	44 13
Judson	D E Melvin, Fayetteville R 5	Mrs I R Rhodes, Fayetteville R 5	1	10	50	60	.....	12	20	10 00	.....	7 00	.....	17 00
Lebanon	W A Beard, Beard N C	Miss Attie Thames, Beard	1	15	125	140	40	12	2	18 00	4 86	6 16	.....	29 02
Manchester	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia	J M Beard, Stedman	Dora Bryant, Stedman	4	6	73	79	26	12	10	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	10 00
Massey Hill	F M Barrett, Fayetteville	R F Simmons, Fayetteville	3	44	435	479	130	12	1	83 14	41 40	15 00	61 17	200 71
Mt Gilead	T J Harris, Fayetteville R 4	James Cain, Fayetteville R 4	1	6	50	56	40	12	4	9 00	.....	.....	.....	9 00
Mt Pisgah	E E Hall, Fayetteville	Miss Eva McCaskill, Fayetteville	1	6	71	77	.....	12	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Peter's Creek	G C Simmons, Roseboro R 3	Callie Melvin, Roseboro R 3	1	8	62	70	24	12	1	.....	2 51	.....	4 75	7 26
Pleasant Grove	E H Bullard, Roseboro	Emmett Tatum, Fayetteville	1	9	87	96	35	12	11	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Rockfish	D C Rogers, Hope Mills	A A Hales, Hope Mills	1	12	140	152	.....	12	6	44 68	.....	11 60	30 38	86 66
Sharon	H G Beard, Cedar Creek	D H Beard, Cedar Creek	1	8	75	83	50	12	15	16 00	2 98	14 75	.....	33 73
Shiloh	W A Sewell, White Oak	Ollie McGee, Elease	1	5	35	40	21	12	.....	1 69	.....	4 00	.....	5 69
Stedman	J B Bryant, Stedman	.....	1	6	44	50	.....	12	.....	10 75	.....	.....	.....	10 75
Sugg's Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tabernacle	E F Jones, Rockfish	W F Townsend, Rockfish	1	7	62	69	35	12	6	8 58	1 85	10 15	5 74	26 32
Union Springs	Marven Webster, Cumberland	H C Butler, Cumberland	1	8	62	70	25	12	2	15 00	5 10	.....	.....	20 10

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	PRESIDENTS AND POSTOFFICE	Number of Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S S Board	Training School	Other Objects	Total
Beaver Dam	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs E E Fisher, Roseboro	38	$ 9 93	$	$ 2 00		$ 4 08	$ 77	$16 78
Bladen Union	" " "	Mrs R G Riddle, Parkton	28	3 10	2 18	9 97		6 75	4 55	26 25
Cape Fear	" " "	Miss Flora Thames, Fayetteville R 8	15	5 00	4 00	5 00		5 55	1 50	21 05
Cedar Creek	" " "	Miss Mary S Jessup, Cedar Creek	30	20 30	4 05	12 85		13 85	3 89	54 90
Cedar Falls	" " "	Miss Ermœie Warren, Fayetteville	17	2 45	40	95	1 72	2 20	28 60	36 22
Cumberland Union	" " "	Mrs Francis Mintz, Cedar Creek R 1	16	1 00	1 75	1 60		3 00	1 75	9 10
Fayetteville 1st	" " "	Mrs J A Vann, Fayetteville	.....	21 45	24 65	30 35		7 00	103 00	186 45
Fayetteville 2nd	" " "	Mrs H B Downing, Fayetteville	21	2 07	-----	2 00		1 00	20 00	25 07
Green Springs	" " "	Miss Lela Bramble, Hope Mills	34	10 76	4 92	3 72		3 10	1 75	24 25
Hope Mills	" " "	Miss Gertrude Fisher, Hope Mills	8	5 37	------	6 35		------	9 45	21 17
Lebanon	" " "	Miss Mary Geddie, Fayetteville, R 1	25	3 00	3 00	4 03		------	3 14	13 14
Massey Hill	" " "	Mrs E A Berckman, Fayetteville R1	18	75	1 90	------		2 14	------	4 19
Rockfish	" " "	Mrs D C Rogers, Hope Mills	21	13 87	19 36	13 32		6 82	11 50	64 87
Sharon	" " "	Miss Catherine Melvin, Parkersburg R 2	29	21 62	8 00	9 00		4 50	4 17	47 29
Shiloh	" " "	Mrs R J Bedsole, White Oak	21	------	2 33	1 31		------	13 41	17 05
Stedman	" " "	Mrs C C Harris, Stedman	9	------	------	------		------	------	------
Beaver Dam	Sunbeams	Miss Mattie Melvin Roseboro	25	------	------	------		------	------	------
Cape Fear	"	Mrs Alice Thames, Fayetteville R 8	----	-----	75	3 50		1 50	75	6 50
Cedar Falls	"	Sarah McLamb, Fayetteville R 6	42	------	------	------		------	------	------
Cumberland Union	"	Mrs Mettie Hair, Grays Creek	15	------	------	------		------	------	------
Fayetteville 1st	"	Mrs B F Beasley, Fayetteville	----	----	------	------		------	------	------
Green Springs	"	Bessie Council, Hope Mills	31	------	------	------		------	------	------
Rockfish	"	Miss Eve Byrum, Hope Mills	23	------	------	------		------	------	------
Sharon	"	Miss Sudie Smith, Parkersburg R 2	30	-----	------	------		------	------	------
Shiloh	"	A E McGee, Elease	14	------	------	------		------	------	------
Fayetteville 1st	Y. W. A.	Mrs James Hall, Fayetteville	----	------	------	------		------	------	------
Fayetteville 1st	Royal Ambassadors	Miss B Highsmith, Fayetteville	----	----	------	------		------	------	------

PLEDGES

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Education	Aged Ministers	Minute Fund	Dell School	Mission churches
Beaver Dam	25 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	12 00	5 00	1 50	1 00	2 50	2 50
Beulah	8 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Bladen Union	30 00	10 00	20 00	1 00	15 00	2 50	2 50	2 00	2 50	2 50
Cape Fear	15 00	10 00	15 00	1 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	1 25	2 00	5 00
Cedar Creek	25 00	10 00	15 00	2 00	25 00	5 00	2 50	4 00	5 00	5 00
Cedar Falls	10 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	15 00	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Cumberland Union	10 00	6 00	10 00	1 00	10 00	5 00	2 50	1 25	2 00	2 00
Evergreen	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	50	1 00	1 00
Fayetteville, 1	300 00	250 00	300 00	5 00	250 00	50 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	25 00
Fayetteville, 2	12 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	25 00	10 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	5 00
Green Spring	50 00	25 00	50 00	5 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	2 50	5 00	5 00
Hope Mills	15 00	5 00	15 00	1 00	25 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 50
Judson	5 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 50
Lebanon	7 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	10 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	3 00
Manchester										
Magnolia	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	3 00
Massey Hill	25 00	20 00	30 00	1 00	20 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	5 00
Mt. Gilead	25 00	15 00	20 00	1 00	15 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	5 00
Mt. Pisgah	3 00	2 50	5 00	1 00	5 00	2 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 50
Peters Creek	2 50	2 50	2 50	1 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50
Pleasant Grove	15 00	10 00	15 00	2 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	1 50	2 50	5 00
Rockfish	25 00	25 00	25 00	1 00	12 50	4 00	2 50	1 00	2 50	5 00
Sharon	25 00	15 00	25 00	2 50	20 00	5 00	3 50	2 00	2 50	5 00
Shiloh	3 00	2 00	4 00	1 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 50
Stedman	7 00	4 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Suggs Grove	2 50	2 50	2 50	1 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00
Tabernacle	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	10 00	2 50	1 00	2 00	1 00	3 00
Union Springs	4 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00

Church Treasurers should send the above amounts as follows: for Orphanage, direct to F. B. Hamrick, Treas., Thomasville, N. C. Dell School, Minute Fund, and Mission Churches to Union Meetings and Association. All others should be sent to Walters Durham, Raleigh, N. C., as collected.

Minutes

OF THE

Eighth Annual Session

OF THE

Corres missing when received

Cumberland Baptist Association

HELD WITH

Sharon Baptist Church

October 11, and 12, 1916.

OFFICERS

J. A. Oates, Moderator ..... Fayetteville
R. F. Simmons, Clerk ..... Godwin
J. F. Fisher, Treasurer, ... Fayetteville

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Cedar Falls, October 17th 1917
(7 Miles North of Fayetteville).

Section One of the Constitution of the Baptist State Convention:

The Baptist State convention shall be composd of three male representatives from each white Association in the State and one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every ten ($10.00) dollars contributed to its funds, and of such male life members as have been made so by the payment of thirty ($30.00) dollars at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention. No church shall have more than ten representatives. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist church in fellowship with us, and no other life member shall be made.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Cumberland Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to three delegates, and ordained ministers having care of churches in the Association, and members of the executive board and ordained ministers having their membership in churches belonging to the Association and living within the bounds thereof.

Article 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and giving an account of the condition of their church and a statement of all funds contributed to benevolent purposes during the year.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be annually chosen by ballot from among the members of the churches composing this Association by a majority of the members voting, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberation of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all question of order, give his opinion on any question under consideration after others are done speaking, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, superintendent the printing and distributing of the minutes among the churches, and he shall be required to keep a file of the minutes.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the session of this body and disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Board of

seven members, who shall have the superintendence of Associational missions and such other objects as may be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the object under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for these objects during the intervals between the meetings of this body. The members of this board shall be answerable to the Association for their acts, and shall make an annual report to the Association of their doings.

Article 10. Any church desiring to become a member shall present her petition at an annual session of this body, through the delegates appointed for that purpose, and if the Association shall not consent to receive her, the Moderator shall extend the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to preserve gospel order, but shall not entertain any charge against any church unless it is brought in through a church.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them all the privileges of regular delegates, except that of voting.

Articl 13. The annual session of this body shall commence on Wednesday before the third Sabbath in October, at such a place the Association may select.

Article 14. By appointment there shall be preached at each annual session, an introductory and a missionary sermon.

Aricl 15. This constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the membership present.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. A. Oates, Fayetteville; H. B. Downing, Fayetteville; D. E. Melvin, Cedar Creek; D. C. Rogers, Hope Mills; F. M. Barrett, Fayetteville;

COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION AND ENLISTMENT.

J. F. Fisher, Fayetteville; J. R. Thaggard, Cedar Creek.

J. S. Snyder, Fayetteville; E. F. Jones, Rockfish; F. A. Marsh, Fayetteville; F. M. Barrett, Fayetteville; J. W. Hall, Roseboro.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Blanton, J. H. ..... Fayetteville
Brickhouse, R. E. ..... Fayetteville
Clifton, R. L. ..... Fayetteville
Collier, Daniel ..... Linden
Humphrey, W. A. ..... Fayetteville
Johnson, W. R. ..... Cedar Creek
Olive, E. I. ..... Louisville, Ky.
Page, B. R. ..... Louisville, Ky.
Page W. M. ..... Fayetteville
Snyder, J. S. ..... Fayetteville
Dunnegan, W. E. ..... Hope Mills

DELEGATES TO BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

R. E. Brickhouse, J. S. Snyder, J. A. Oates.

DELEGATE TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

J. A. Oates—J. S. Snyder, Alternate.

LIST OF DELEGATES TO ASSOCIATION

Beaver Dam—Alex Hales, P. W. Smith, A. A. Melvin.
Beulah—L. S. Cain, R. C. Rogers, T. S. Cain.
Bladen Union—P. V. Holland, R. W. Holland, Jack Carter.
Cape Fear—G. T. Rackley, H. L. Hall, R. L. Butler.
Cedar Creek—G F. Wheeler, Joel S. Johnson, John B. Clark.
Cedar Falls—W. A. Warren, D. L. Downing, Esther Lewis.
Cumberland Union—A. J. Bedsole, G. T Jackson, T J. Hall.
Fayetteville, 1st—W. H. Powell, N. G. Duncan, C. C. Howard, L. G. Hair, E. J. Kennedy, F. R. Hall.
Fayetteville, 2nd—V. F. Tally, H. B. Downing, C. F. Bedsole.
Green Springs—K. W. McArthur, W. S. Bramble, A. L. Britt, W. V. Cannady.
Hope Mills—J. E. Hulon, J. W. King, J. D. McFadyen.
Judson—John Horn, H. L. Olphin, H. N. Canady.
Lebanon—D. J. Smith, Henry Beard, L. R. Williford.
Magnolia—J. R. Bryant, Willard Riley, W. E. Strickland.
Massey Hill—F. M. Barrett, R. F. Simmons, R. L. Clifton.
Mt. Tabor—J. B. Wilkins, W. R. Honeycutt, Ollin Godwin.
Peters Creek—L. M. Smith, G. C. Simmons, L. C. Smith.
Rockfish—D. C. Rogers, R. F. Fisher, N. McDaniel.
Sharon—A. R. Beard, F. P. Smith, J. G. Melvin.
Shiloh—W. L. Ellis, J. S. Cain, W. F. McGee.
Stedman—J. B. Bryant, J. H. Bryant, M. B. Page.
Tabernacle—E. F. Jones, F. J. Dees, W. F. Townsend.
Union Springs—J. L. Allen, J. A. Collins, R. West.

PROCEEDINGS.

Sharon Baptist Church,
Cumberland County,
Wednesday, October 11, 1916.

The Cumberland Baptist Association held its eighth annual session with Sharon Baptist Church, Cumberland County.

The annual introductory sermon was preached by Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. Text, first chapter of Revelations. After which the Association was called to order by the moderator, J. A. Oates, and the following officers elected by acclamation:

J. A. Oates, Moderator, R. F. Simmons, Clerk; J. F. Fisher, Treasurer.

Adjournment for dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 1.30 o'clock. Called to order by the Moderator. The following Digest Committee appointed by the Moderator: R. F. Simmons, Danniel Beard; Finance Committee, A. B. Smith and W. H. Powell. Roll call of churches; reading church letters dispensed with.

Report on work of the Orphanage, presented by D. W. Carter.

Orphanage Report

Our Orphanage is one of the best institutions of its kind in the State. It is now about 31 years old and has protected and trained 1,712 girls and boys. The attendance is 500—50 of them at the Kennedy Home. The estimated cost of maintaining these children for one year is $53,510.73; for each child, per month, $9.09.

If we Baptists could fully realize our duty toward this benevolent institution the financial difficulties would be solved. Owing to the increased number of children the past two or three years and the high cost of living brought on a heavy debt, but by the increase in the current fund from the regular sources and the "one day's work movement," it is gratifying to know that the debt has been reduced nearly one-half in the past year.

Now let us resolve that we will give one day's work or the proceeds of one day's labor or income to the Orphanage, for the approaching Thanksgiving offering, and let us set aside one Sunday in each month for the Orphanage contribution. We have about 2,000 Sunday schools in the state and only about one-third of these are enrolled in this monthly giving.

Charity and Children, the organ of the institution, is a great stimulus in our Sunday schools and produces good results.

Report spoken to by Brother Johson, editor Charity and Children.

Report adopted.

Report on Ministerial Relief, presented by Bro. F. M. Barrett.

Report on Ministerial Relief.

Your committee on Ministerial Relief beg to say that there are from thirty-five to forty being helped by the board. God has called upon us to clearly discern between the objects of charity and those lines of growing work, wherein we spend our money with an expectancy of accumulative development. To cake care of the old preachers who have already invested themselves in the work of the Kingdom is no less a duty than to contribute to the preparation of young men for future investment of themselves in the same work. For some good reason God has seen fit to leave among us a number of old ministers who have worn themselves out in the work and have come to old age without sufficient means of support. It is the aim of the board that no one who has been a worthy proclaimer of God's truth shall suffer for the necessities of life. Would it not be a great thing for these faithful men of God if every Baptist of the State would share their aim with our Board? We would urge it on every church in our Association to make a liberal contribution during the month of December for the benefit of these men of God who have worn themselves out spreading the Gospel in our land and country.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of October, 1916,

F. M. BARRETT.

Report spoken to by Brothers Snyder, J. L. Holland and Johnson.

Motion by Bro. D. C. Rogers, seconded by Bro. Snyder, that each church be asked to take collection near Christmas for ministerial relief. Motion carried, and delegates asked to bring this motion to the attention of their churches. The following resolution, as to deed for Second Church, was read and tabled. (See Thursday's proceedings.)

Adjourned to Thursday morning; benediction by Bro. Brickhouse.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotional exercises conducted by Prof. O. F. Herring, of Dell School, after which the Association was called to order by the Moderator, minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Report on Home Missions presented by Rev. J. S. Snyder.

Report on Home Missions

The Home Mission Board, located at Atlanta, is a large committee appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention to carry on mission work in the territory of the Convention and also in Cuba and Panama. Since the organization of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1845 this board has been an agency of Southern Baptists to evangelize the home land. Only the records on high could make known how much the Baptists of the South owe to the Home Mission Board. It has sent the missionary into the growing city, out on the frontier, immediately behind the people as they have gone from the east to the west, and into sections where Baptists were weak.

In recent years it has widened its work, so now it is helping the negro, founding and fostering schools in the mountains, collecting a fund to build church homes for houseless churches in the west, and is doing foreign mission work in the home land by giving the gospel to foreigners among us.

The report of the Home Mission Board to the last Southern Baptist Conventio was such as to make us rejoice, with the exception that the amount contributed to it by the churches was some $18,000 less than the previous year. The total amount was $370,590. But the results of the expenditure crown the Home Board with glory. Number of workers, 1,409. Number of churches and stations supplied, 2,917. Number of schools 34, with 5,319 students; baptisms, 28,680.

Thus we see that the work of the Home Mission Board is quite varied. It is seeking to reproduce the ministry of Jesus, who ministered to life as he found it. It's work is with natives and foreigners, with whites and blacks, with towns and cities, with congested population and the frontier, with the unevangelized and the illiterate. This variedness should appeal to every lover of humanity and of Jesus Christ.

And in this work we have the advantage of patriotism and love of Jesus Christ. As patriots we want the Southland to remain a quiet and moral land, where it shall always be easy for character to grow straight towards heaven and to bear the kingdom fruit of Godliness and service. As followers of Christ, who loved his own people and tried to save them, we ally ourselves with the Home Board in the hope that we shall take part in saving our own home land to Jesus Christ. As followers of Jesus Christ we want to give the gospel to America, for indeed we have in the Southland a population that is mixed. But such a condition gives us an opportunity of showing that universal spirit of Jesus that warranted his calling himself the Son of Man.

J. L. SNYDER.

Report on State Missions, presented by Rev. R. E. Brickhouse.

Report on State Missions.

North Carolina is passing through a peculiar stage in her history. Material prosperity is coming to our state by leaps and bounds. Education is putting its stamp on every phase of progress. Socially, the ends of our commonwealth are brought together. In these things we greatly pride ourselves; but, if we would leave to our posterity a state developed symmetrically we must place the proper emphasis on the Message of the Cross; and herein lies the function of state missions.

Much has been accomplished already through the State Board of Missions, and today its fields of labor are challenging our money, our sympathy and our progress. What we have done is only an earnest of what we shall do when we realize our responsibility as a denomination, and our obligation to our Lord and to the lost of our state. There

are still many places in North Carolina almost wholly destitute of the Baptist message, and we should send missionaries into these places.

The activities of the State Board of Missions are being directed along many lines. We must continue to proclaim the glad tidings of salvation; and now, there are other things also which are demanding our attention. There is a crying need for enlistment, development and a return to the New Testament plan of financing the kigdom. Developing and cultivating what we have gained possession of as a denomination, is urgent and irresistible. Training for Christian service is a challenge of the hour, and we should press on with this work until our churches shall possess respectively their tens and twenties who shall be real winners to Chirst.

We have 148 men dong work under the direction of the State Board of Missions. These men are serving 266 churches and 20 mission points. To support this work this year we need $55,000, the greater part of which is yet to be raised and only forty days in which to do it. Let us be loyal to our Master and His Cause that the amount needed shall be contributed in due time.

As an Association we are following afar off regarding our mission activities. We sometimes fail to grip opportunities that arise. Let us as a people inform ourselves concerning our Lord's work, and then blaze the way to greater and better things for Him; and may He give us a clear vision of our duty and our obligation, directing us by His Spirit that we may do our part in strengthening His Kingdom in North Carolina. Respectfully,

R. E. BRICKHOUSE.

Report on Associational Conditions presented by the Moderator.

Report on Associational Conditions.

Your Committee on Associational Conditions beg to report as follows:

First. We find no doctrinal division or dissension in the churches, but on the other hand there is faithful preaching of the cardinal doctrines and an observance of the Scripture plan in the ordinances and general church affairs.

Second. The grace of giving is developing slowly, but we feel that on this point there needs to be laid particular emphasis. The divine doctrine of stewardship is woefully neglected in some quarters. A study of the contrbiutions shows that the giving is neither systematic nor proportionate. It seems that mood rather than method controls. We strongly urge upon each church that it lay out for the coming year a financial plan covering all the objects and place this in the hands of a strong local church committee to make an every member canvass and endeavor to make the giving more general and more regular. Here is our weakest spot. In doctrine and church loyalty we rank high, but in doing the things of the Kingdom we need development. It is not on account of unwillingness, but, as we see it, on account of a lack of systematic effort to bring about the desired result.

Third. The mission work under the State Mission Board is having good attention and we think our Executive Board should continue the work at the needy points.

Fourth. We are of the opinion that a grouping of our churches into convenient fields would materially strengthen our work. This would concentrate and make more efficient the pastoral work, stimulate the individual members and create a healthy pride in the local churches. Sometimes we magnify local church independence at the expense of the Kingdom. Brethren, this grouping of the churches can be accomplished by the appointment of a discreet committee on pastoral relations by each local church to confer with like committees from the churches in the proposed field. We strongly urge this means of greater efficiency.

Fifth. We recommend further that arrangements be made for one or more denominational institutes to be held in the Association for the study of our denominational work.

Sixth. That a canvass be made of the churches to encourage better methods of giving and to stimulate the general work of the denomination.

Seventh. We recommend the appointment of a committee of five to promote the work of the institute and the church canvass and suggest to each local church the appointment of a co-operating committee of three.

Eighth. That the churches be asked to assist in the building work of Victory Mission and Coal Spring Mission and Evergreen church, the monies raised to be divided on the basis of $3.00 between the two missions and $1.00 to Evergreen.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO A. OATES,
J. W. HALL.

Moved and carried that Bro. Snyder, prepare, or have prepared report on Foregin Missions, and hand in to Clerk. Bro. Snyder appoints Rev. J. E. Dupree to write report.

Report on Foreign Missions.

Our risen Lord, in Matthew 28:19-20, says: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

This is a specific command to God's people, and is all the authority needed for the work of missions. Under this command the Baptist denomination is going forth to the task, and we are doing more in this glorious work than any other people on earth, when we figure the denomination as a whole. But when we figure down to the individual the result should bring to our cheeks the blush of shame. We call

ourselves "Missionary Baptists" and yet in the Cumberland Association the total gifts for all the various missions, associational, state, home, foreign and Sunday School, during the year 1916, as shown in the last minutes, amounted to only a fraction more than 43 cents per capita. The total gifts for foreign missions for the same period amounted to only a fraction above 16 cents per capita. This does not indicate much of a missionary spirit.

The promise given in the Scripture above quoted, "Lo I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world," is conditional, the condition being that we obey the command, "Go y etherefore and teach all nations." If the church fails to obey the command she cannot claim the promise. Then can we not see in the small amount we give to missions a reason for the great lack of spiritual power in our local churches?

In all, or nearly all, of our churches are a few who are really missionary in spirit, and these few constitute the spiritual as well as the giving power of our local churches. Those who do not give, and by their gifts "go and teach all nations" have no spiritual power and can have none until they obey this command.

The great task before us then is the enilstment of every member in this great work of evangelizing the world. And when this shall have been accomplished great power will be given to our mission work because of largely increased funds with which to carry it on, and great things will be accomplished at home because of the great spiritual power that will be ours in the fulfillment of the promise, "Lo I am with you" because of our obedience to the Mastergs command, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations."

Respectfully, submitted,

J. E. DUPREE.

Remarks on the general subject of missions by Bros. Snyder, J. E. Dupree, R. E. Brickhouse, H. B. Downing, W. E. Dunnegan, P. V. Holland and J. A. Oates. The chair recognized Bro. W. N. Johnson, who addressed the session on the subject of State missions. Reports all adopted.

The chair recognized the following visiting brothers: Dr. R. T. Vann, Secretary Board of Education; Dr. C. J. Thomson, of the Biblical Recorder. Adjourn for dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reassembled at the appointed time, 1.45 o'clock. Miscellaneous business was taken up. Report of committee to nominate Executive Board, delegates to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, as follows:

Executive Board: J. A. Oates, H. B. Downing, D. E. Melvin, D. C. Rogers, F. M. Barrett, J. F. Fisher, J. R. Thaggard.

Delegates to State Convention: R. E. Brickhouse, J. S. Snyder, J. A. Oates.

Delegate and alternate to Southern Baptist Convention: J. A. Oates, delegate; J. S. Snyder, alternate.

Report adopted.

Letter from Mt. Tabor presented and read for admission into the Cumberland Association. Motion by Bro. Downing, seconded by Bro. Snyder, that church be admitted with the understanding that it get letter from the Little River Association. Motion carried and right hand of fellowship extended by the Moderator to the pastor of Mt. Tabor church, J. M. Hester.

Motion to consider resolution with reference to Second Baptist church of Fayetteville; resolution again read, adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Resolution.

Whereas the lot conveyed by N. A. Vann, on September 15th, 1911, to H. B. Downing and others as trustees for the Cumberland Baptist Association is now being used by the Second Baptist church of Fayetteville, N. C., which church has been duly organized and is a member of this Association, and,

Whereas it is advisable that the said lot, upon which there is now a church building, be conveyed to the trustees of the Second church,

Now therefore:—

Be It Resolved, That the Moderator and Executive Board elected at this session of the Association be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver for the Association to H. B. Downing, C. C. Bullard, and V. F. Tally, trustees of the said church a deed of gift for the said property, which property is fully described in the heretofore mentioned deed recorded in Book "U" No. 7, page 120 of the Records of Cumberland county, reference to which deed is hereby specifically made that the description therein set out may be incorporated in this resolution.

Report on Baptist Colleges presented by Prof. O. F. Herring.

Report on Baptist Colleges.

The Baptists of North Carolina have three colleges, Wake Forest, Meredith and Chowan. These institutions are a credit to the North Carolina Baptists.

We are glad to report that these institutions are growing rapidly. They commend themselves to the Baptists and to the public in that they rank in scholarship with the best institutions in the South. There is increased enrollment in all of them, the increase of Meredith being perhaps largest. Meredith is literally bursting her shell.

This leads us to suggest that perhaps the greatest need now is larger equipment. Wake Forest has always needed it; Meredith must have it. The growth in numbers would suggest the same need at Chowan.

We recommend a close co-operation of the churches with the Board of Education in the support of these institutions, as well as other edu-

cational institutions under Batist control. To this end we urge that each church put Christian education along with missions as an object of giving and that all funds for this purpose go through the Board of Education. This plan will assure sufficient means for the maintenance of our colleges.

God is blessing this work and the churches should respond to their needs.

O. F. HERRING.

The chair recognized Prof. Herring, who addressed the Association on the subject of Dell School.

The chair recognized Dr. R. T. Vann, Secretary of the Board of Education of the Baptist State Convention, who addressed the Association on the subject of education, after which the following resolution was adopted:

Resolution.

Your committee recommends, therefore, that our Association approve the plan of the Convention for promoting general education.

Second, That we approve the effort of the Board of Education to raise this year for education $20,000, or two-fifths as much as we raise for State Missions.

Third, That the Association endeavor to raise among the churches during the year $, and request each of the churches to assume its proportionate part of this amount; and that either by pledge or apportionment arrangements be made to effectuate this plan with the churches.

Fourth, That as long as the work of our schools equals that of the State schools or those of other denominations we earnestly urge our people to patronize their own.

Report on Religious Literature.

The character, power and success of every religious denomination are determined in a large measure by its religious literature.

In our denomination we have the Biblical Recorder, the Home and Foreign Field, Charity and Children, and some other agencies for the religious information, culture and inspiration of our people. The chief power of these agencies is the Biblical Recorder. This weekly, sixteen-page paper, is regarded as one of the very best religious periodicals in all th South.

Yet only about one of every six families of our Baptist people in North Carolina is taking our church paper. How can we hope to inform, interest and enlist our people in the great kingdom and denominational issues without taking our denominational paper?

The Biblical Recorder is now endeavoring to put on a state-wide co-operative movement to put the paper in our Baptist homes. We commend most heartily this movement, and recommend that our pastors and churches co-operate in the plans of this movement, and have

a Recorder day in every church in October or November, with the purpose of getting every family possible to take the Biblical Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Miscellaneous business taken up. By invitation the next session of this Association will meet with Cedar Falls church.

Brother Brickhouse was given a few minutes to raise some funds for Victory Mission church. Amount raised, $22,10, and one stove by Bro. W. H. Powell.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the church for the kind hospitality extended the Association.

On motion it was agreed to allow the clerk $10.00 for his services.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with .Cedar Falls Church on Wednesday, October 17, 1917.

Closing song. Benediction by Dr. R. T. Vann.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. M. U.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Cumberland Association, met with Sharon Baptist church September 24th. Devotional exercise was conducted by our president Mrs. Graham. Committees named and business attended to.

Conference on young people's work, was conducted by Mrs. James Hall and discussed by the following ladies: Mrs. Beasley, Miss Briggs, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. D. C. Rogers, Mrs. Shuford, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Hall.

We had reports from nearly all the societies and Sunbeams.

Adjournment for dinner.

The Union reconvened at 1.30. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Graham. Miss Briggs talked on "First Steps in Missions." Mrs. Fisher on "State Missions in Our Association." Conference on Methods, were discussed by Mrs. Vann, Miss Briggs, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. J. A. Melvin. Collection to cover expense fund was taken. The churches were grouped as follows: Beaver Dam, Shiloh, Stedman, Mrs. E. E. Fisher, president; Rock Fish, Hope Mills, Bladen Union, Green Spring, Mrs. D. C. Rogers, president; Cumberland Union, Cedar Creek, Sharon, Cape Fear, Mrs. J. A. Melvin, president; Fayetteville 1st, Fayetteville 2nd, Massey Hill, Cedar Fall, Mrs. A. T. West, president.

The obituary reported four deaths in the past year, Miss Emma West, Mrs. Kate Holmes, Mrs. Daisy Avrette, Mrs. Letia Johnson.

Mrs. Graham's resignation called for the election of a new president, so the election of officers came next. Miss Mattie McArthur, president; Miss Mattie Melvin, Parkersburg, N. C., secretary and treasurer; Mrs. James Hall, secretary of Young People's Organization, Fayetteville, N. C.

Committee on Time and Place announced the next meeting to be held with Cumberland Union church the fourth Sunday in September.

After a few words of encouragement from Mr. Oates, of Fayetteville, and Rev. I. P. Hedgepeth, of Lumberton, the meeting was dismissed by Mr. Hedgepeth.

MRS. IULA OLIVE GRAHAM, President.
MISS MATTIE MELVIN, Secretary Pro Tem.

CHURCHES	Pastors and Postoffic es	Clerks and Postoffices	Time of Preaching	Value Church Property	C By Baptism
Beaver Dam	W. H. Barnes, Delway	E S Smith, Roseboro	1st	$ 800	3
Beulah	J M Hester, Wake Forest	C L Driver, Fayetteville R 4	4th	500	2
Bladen Union	W E Dunnagan, Hope Mills	P V Holland, St Pauls	1st	1200	5
Cape Fear	J H Hildreth, Sanford	F A Marsh, Fayetteville	1st	2000	4
Cedar Creek					
Cedar Falls	J M Hester, St. Pauls	W A Warren, Fayetteville R 6	2nd	750	5
Cumberland Union	I L Bennett, Wake Forest	C R Pope, Lena	1st	700	4
Evergreen					
Fayetteville First	J S Snyder, Fayetteville	A H Watson, Fayettevillle	1, 2, 3, 4	50000	4
Fayetteville Second	G W Stanley, Mollie	H B Downing, Fayetteville	2nd	2150	
Green Springs	W E Dunnagon, Hope Mills	N A McMillan, Parkton	3rd	1000	
Hope Mills	W E Dunnagan, Hope Mills	G W Singletary, Hope Mills	2nd, 4rd	1000	1
Judson	R L Byrd, St Pauls	G B Sessoms, Fayetteville R 5	2nd	1200	
Lebanon	J M Hester, St Pauls	Henry Beard, Beard	1st	1250	1
Manchester					
Magnolia	D L Johnson, Ruskin	W J Hubbard, Stedman	3rd	1000	10
Massey Hill	R E Brickhouse, Fayetteville	J A Hair, Fayetteville	1st, 3rd	3000	8
Mt. Gilead	B Townsend, Raeford	C S Bennett, Fayetteville	2nd, 4th	700	10
Mt. Pisgah					
Mt. Tabor	J M Hester, St Pauls	J B Wilkins, Linden R 1	2nd	500	2
Peters Creek	D L Johnson, Ruskin	G C Simmons, Roseboro R.	1st	300	1
Pleasant Grove					
Rockfish	J L Jenkins, Lumber Bridge	D C Rogers, Hope Mills	1st, 3rd	2000	
Sharon	J E Dupree, Salemburg	D H Beard, Cedar Creek	1st	600	3
Shiloh	W R Johnson, Cedar Creek	W A Seawell, White Oak	2nd		
Stedman	J W Cobb, Lumber Bridge	A G Strickland, Stedman	4th	1000	
Tabernacle	B Townsend, Raeford	W S Townsend, Rockfish	2nd, 4th	1000	8
Union Springs	J H Hildreth, Sanford	J A Deans, Cumberland	1st	700	3

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Colleges and Schools	Other Objects	TOTAL
00 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	1 00	17 11	.....	8 61	.....	2 50	.....	.....	4 76	10 50	154 48
50 00	220 00	7 33	8 86	.....	1 00	4 61	4 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	2 14	1 00	24 11	218 25
50 00	.....	22 00	12 50	.....	1 70	50 68	26 70	24 52	.....	40 00	.....	4 75	.....	.....	332 85
00 00	.....	.....	25 68	.....	1 50	10 77	10 00	7 65	.....	.....	2 00	2 86	.....	.....	260 46
50 00	18 22	.....	17 57	8 90	3 20	32 55	37 58	39 53	.....	94 33	4 48	13 02	3 70	33 85	550 93
50 00	169 04	11 44	40 00	15 00	1 00	10 50	6 02	13 75	2 00	15 00	5 00	4 00	1 00	21 50	465 25
50 00	....	.....	5 40	.....	2 01	4 25	5 07	6 10	.....	11 45	.....	.....	2 40	27 66	215 09
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50 00	996 07	1389 41	177 48	73 75	5 00	262 52	189 51	292 58	6 45	307 45	45 15	28 40	28 60	307 15	5568 13
70 00	18 52	19 81	48 44	.....	1 16	31 97	.....	25 75	.....	49 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	364 70
00 00	.....	11 37	22 50	.....	2 50	55 00	25 00	100 95	5 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	46 00	543 32
85 50	18 00	6 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	23 15	3 05	.....	34 00	.....	.....	.....	35 30	207 00
00 00	20 00	22 00	10 00	.....	1 15	2 78	3 93	4 59	1 00	. .	.....	2 00	.....	.....	167 45
50 00	136 60	15 93	18 00	.....	2 00	7 00	5 00	12 64	2 00	28 58	5 00	4 00	1 00	30 28	418 03
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00 00	112 50	28 05	95 27	8 00	1 50	35 08	21 42	35 70	2 00	25 02	2 00	2 00	2 26	50 38	1021 18
00 00	.....	66 34	8 00	.....	2 00	35 02	20 00	25 00	....	32 63	5 00	5 00	4 00	.....	502 99
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41 07	2 25	20 00	26 47	.....	1 00	23 38	11 35	15 09	5 91	40 00	. .....	5 00	12 03	51 75	355 30
20 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	2 00	15 00	11 45	27 25	2 50	30 00	2 50	2 50	11 35	74 73	324 28
50 00	.....	.....	1 95	.....	75	4 20	1 55	2 75	.....	2 00	...	.....	1 00	60	64 80
25 00	.....	.....	9 00	.....	50	4 18	1 49	9 44	1 00	2 00	2 07	.....	1 35	82 70	238 05
75 00	29 00	6 90	11 70	2 00	2 00	16 85	6 00	5 00	1 00	10 57	1 22	2 00	1 00	37 35	307 60
46 00	1 00	3 00	9 00	.....	.....	8 00	8 00	2 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	95 00

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

CHURCHES	PRESIDENT	ADDRESS	No. of Members	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Mission	S S Board	Training School
Beaver Dam	Mrs E E Fisher	Roseboro N C	42	$2 36	5 30	5 15		4 76
Bladen Union	Mrs W C Owen	Fayetteville N C R No 8	31	4 52	11 70	8 35		6 50
Cape Fear	Mrs Flora Thames	" "	17	5 00	5 00	5 00		5 00
Cedar Creek	Miss Mary Jessup	Cedar Creek N C	30	12 37	16 02	16 85		3 70
Cedar Falls	Mrs E L Warren	Fayetteville N C	21	3 75	2 00	2 50		1 92
Cumberland Union	Mrs Francis Minty	Cedar Creek N C	12	2 00	1 75	2 10		2 40
Fayetteville First	Mrs J A Vann	Fayetteville N C		45 00	52 65	44 80		23 60
Fayetteville Second	Mrs H B Downing	" "	19	4 50		2 05		
Green Springs	Mrs J G Council	Hope Mills N C R 2		6 50		8 90		
Hope Mills	Miss Gertrude Fisher	" "	10	3 05		3 05		
Massey Hill	Mrs R W Hall	Fayetteville N C	21	1 66	3 60			2 26
Rockfish	Mrs D C Rogers	Hope Mills		11 60	10 30	12 00	1 00	7 70
Sharon	Mrs. J. A. Melvin	Parkersburg N C R 2	24	9 20	8 45	7 30		8 85
Shiloh	Miss Allie McGee	Elease N C	16	75	55	1 95		1 00
Stedman	Mrs C C Harris	Stedman N C	13	2 50	2 50	2 00		1 20
Tabernacle	Miss Callie Wood	Rockfish	15	1 20				77
Y. W. A.								
Fayetteville First	Mrs L T Clements	Fayetteville N C	30	6 07	9 00	5 00		4 50
SUNBEAM								
Rockfish	Bessie Newton	Hope Mills N C		3 49	1 05	2 68		

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

NDENTS and FFICES	SECRETARIES and POSTOEFICES	Number of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Members in S. S.	Months Kept Open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
oseboro R 3.....	A C Hales, Roseboro R 3.....	1	6	65	71	45	12	2	10 00	------	------	10 00	20 00
tteville R 4.....	R Averitt Fayetteville R 6.....	1	7	37	45	23	12	2	8 86	1 20	------	------	10 06
" R 8.....	Jno Johnson, Fayetteville R 8	1	8	92	100	....	12	5	12 50	------	7 00	------	19 50
" R 8.....	R L Butler, Fayetteville R 8	1	5	30	35	.....	12	3	25 68	------	24 55	--	50 63
lar Creek.....	E P Thaggard, Cedar Creek..	1	12	189	201	.....	12	12	17 57	9 70	28 00	6 65	61 92
l, Fayetteville 6	Lena Murchison Fayetteville 6	1	10	113	123	85	12	5	40 00	10 00	8 00	11 54	69 51
a.....	K M Jackson, Lena.....	1	7	80	87	72	12	2	5 40	------	------	------	5 40
... .	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	------	------	------	------
yetteville.....	W H Powell, Fayetteville.....	1	21	397	418	.....	12	.....	177 48	85 21	76 52	------	339 21
"	R A Murchison, Fayetteville...	1	13	135	148	.....	12	.....	30 54	29 92	49 05	17 90	127 41
r, Parkton.....	N A McMillan, Parkton.....	2	14	210	224	.....	12	.....	22 50	3 00	21 00	6 37	52 87
Hope Mills.....	Wadus Grimes, Hope Mills ...	1	13	125	138	....	12	1	35 00	------	34 00	8 00	77 00
yetteville R 5...	Clyde Byrd, Fayetteville R 5	1	9	50	59	30	12	.....	15 00	------	------	------	15 00
Beard	Attie Thames, Beard.....	1	10	125	135	40	12	.....	18 00	8 00	15 00	3 00	44 00
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dman.....	Dora Bryant, Stedman	1	7	80	87	25	9	10	12 13	6 00	------	4 00	22 13
Fayetteville.....	R W Hall, Fayetteville	3	42	447	489	107	12	8	95 27	36 50	13 00	12 20	156 97
yetteville.....	Thad Graham, Fayetteville.....	1	5	40	45	25	12	.....	8 00	------	------	------	8 00
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Roseboro R 3...	Callie Melvin, Roseboro R 3...	1	9	49	58	23	12	.....	7 37	------	------	------	7 37
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Iope Mills.....	A A Hales, Hope Mills.....	1	12	130	142	81	12	.....	26 47	------	13 00	40 65	80 12
edar Creek.....	J S Melvin, Parkersburg.....	1	6	65	71	42	12	.....	25 00	------	------	--- --	25 00
tedman.....	M B Page, Stedman	1	6	64	70	25	12	.....	9 00	------	------	------	9 00
White Oak.....	Allie McGee, Elease.....	1	3	55	58	20	12	.....	1 95	------	1 00	--- --	20 95
ckfish.....	W F Townsend, Rockfish	1	6	54	60	30	12	3	11 70	2 23	8 00	70	22 63
Cumberland.....	J D McKethan, Cumberland...	1	8	80	88	38	12	2	9 00	2 00	10 00	8 00	29 00
									624.42	193.56	308.17	129.01	1126.10

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MINUTES

OF THE

NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Cumberland Baptist Association

HELD AT

CEDAR FALLS BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 17 and 18, 1917

Moderator—Joel S. Snyder, . Fayetteville
Clerk—R. F. Simmons, . . . Godwin
Treasurer—C. C. Howard, . Fayetteville

Next session meets with Cedar Creek Baptist Church, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, October 16, 1918

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ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Blanton, J. H. ..... Fayetteville, N. C.
Brickhouse, R. E. ..... Fayetteville, N. C.
Clifton, R. L. ..... Fayetteville, N. C.
Collier, Daniel ..... Linden, N. C.
Humphrey, W. A. ..... Fayetteville, N. C.
Johnson, W. R. ..... Cedar Creek, N. C.
Page, W. M. ..... Fayetteville, N. C.
Snyder, J. S. ..... Fayetteville, N. C.

DELEGATES TO BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

A. B. Smith, J. A. Oates, J. H. Hildreth.

DELEGATES TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Joel S. Snyder. Alternate, H. I. Hester.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATION.

A. B. Smith, Cedar Creek; Will Beard, Lebanon; W. H. Powell, Fayetteville; D. C. Rogers, Rockfish; W. M. Warren, Cedar Falls.

MEMBER STATE MISSION BOARD.

John A. Oates.

LIST OF CHURCHES AND THEIR MESSENGERS.

Beaver Dam—P. W. Smith, J. W. Hall, E. E. Ackerman.
Beulah—D. K. Mintz; J. N. Rogers, R. H. Averitt.
Bladen Union—J. L. Holland, W. C. Riddle, Joe Johnson.
Cape Fear—F. A. Marsh, G. T. Rackeley, R. L. Butler.
Cedar Creek—G. W. Jackson, J. M. Faircloth, G. H. Clark.
Cedar Falls—A. M. Murchison, G. W. Warren, M. M. Strickland.
Cumberland Union—A. J. Bedsole, J. A. Hair, J. W. Mints.
Evergreen—Not represented.
Fayetteville First—A. H. Watson, C. C. Howard, B. F. Beasley.
Fayetteville Second—C. C. Bullard, H. B. Downing, V. F. Tally.
Green Springs—M. W. McArthur, J. H. Smith, E. G. Canady.
Hope Mills—J. W. Grimes, J. H. Fisher, T. P. Hulon.
Judson—A. E. Clark, G. B. Sessoms, S. M. Cain.
Lebanon—D. J. Smith, Henry Beard, Frank Beard.
Manchester—Not represented.
Magnolia—D. M. Autry, W. E. Strickland, J. M. Beard.
Massey Hill—J. D. Simmons, J. T. Hair, F. M. Barrett.
Mt. Gilead—J. H. Harris, A. B. Spears, Rastus Cain.
Mt. Pisgah—D. A. Cashwell, C. L. Nunalee, E. E. Hall.
Mt. Tabor—Olin Godwin, R. A. Collier, W. R. Honeycutt.
Peters Creek—L. C. Smith, Taylor Smith, A. R. Melvin.
Pleasant Grove—E. H. Bullard, W. H. Downing, D. P. McDaniel.
Rockfish—D. C. Rogers, R. P. Fisher.

Sharon—W. A. Fisher, J. J. Melvin, E. E. Beard.
Shiloh—Not represented.
Stedman—J. B. Bryant, A. B. Beard, Raymond Bryant.
Suggs Grove—D. E. Melvin.
Tabernacle—J. R. Capps, Alex McDougal, E. F. Jones.
Union Springs—J. L. Allen, G. A. Lovick, Walter Smith, J. A. Dean.

Section One of the Constitution of the Baptist State Convention:

The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of three male representatives from each white Association in the State and one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every fifty ($50.00) dollars contributed to its funds, and of such male life members as have been made so by the payment of thirty ($30.00) dollars at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention, and all the officers of the Boards of the Convention. No church shall have more than ten representatives. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist church in fellowship with us, and no other life member shall be made.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Cumberland Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to three delegates, and ordained ministers having care of churches in the Association, and members of the executive board and ordained ministers having their membership in churches belonging to the Association and living within the bounds thereof.

Article 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and giving an account of the condition of their church and a statement of all funds contributed to benevolent purposes during the year.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be annually chosen by ballot from among the members of the churches composing this Association by a majority of the members voting, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberation of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all question of order, give his opinion on any question under consideration after others are done speaking, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the pro-

ceedings of each annual session, superintendent the printing and distributing of the minutes among the churches, and he shall be required to keep a file of the minutes.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the session of this body and disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Board of seven members, who shall have the superintendence of Assotiational missions and such other objects as may be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the object under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for these objects during the intervals between the meetings of this body. The members of this board shall be answerable to the Association for their acts, and shall make an annual report to the Association of their doings.

Article 10. Any church desiring to become a member shall present her petition at an annual session of this body, through the delegates appointed for that purpose, and if the Association shall consent to receive her, the Moderator shall extend the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to preserve gospel order, but shall not entertain any charge against any church unless it is brought in through a church.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seates and extend to them all the privileges of regular delegates, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of this body shall commence on Wednesday before the third Sabbath in October, at such a place the Association may select.

Article 14. By appointment there shall be preached at each annual session, an introductory and a missionary sermon.

Article 15. This constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the membership present.

PROCEEDINGS

Cedar Falls Baptist Church,
October 17, 1917.

The Cumberland Baptist Association met in its ninth annual session with Cedar Falls Baptist Church at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, October 17, 1917.

After a song service, Rev. J. L Jenkins, the appointee, preached the introductory sermon. Text: Chron. 12:32.

Association called to order by the Moderator. Roll of churches called, Moderator announced quorum present, and that nominations for Moderator were then in order. The Moderator, J. A. Oates, was placed in nomination, but declined to serve any longer, whereupon Rev. Joel S. Snyder was placed in nomination. R. F. Simmons instructed to cast the vote of the Association for Joel S. Snyder as Moderator. The ballot was cast for Snyder and he was declared Moderator of the Association. R. F. Simmons re-elected Clerk, and C. C. Howard, Treasurer.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Finance—D. L. Downing, A. B. Smith, A. H. Watson.

Digest—R. F. Simmons, C. C. Howard.

Adjourned with benediction to 1:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association reassembled at 1:30, called to order by the Moderator. C. C. Howard read the report on the Orphanage and spoke to the report as did Archibald Johnson, editor Charity and Children, after which it was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

In its physical equipment, as well as in the character of its constituency, the Thomasville Orphanage holds a foremost place among the Orphan Homes of the South. For thirty-two years the Home has been growing and is constantly being enlarged and still the task looms before us as just begun.

The unprecedented prices for the necessities of life have made a rocky road for all public institutions, but the Baptist people have been responsive and generous. The past year has been the best in our history, financially. But the fact that it put us out of debt must not lull us to sleep. The high cost of living is putting us in debt again. From month to month we are running

behind with our current expenses. Contributions must increase with our needs. Within a few months there will be added to the Kennedy Home another cottage for twenty-five more children. The distress of our times adds its demands upon the Orphanage.

The most rigid economy is being practiced at the Orphanage. Those in charge of it were among the first to learn the lessons of the war. Conservation is the cry. Fruits and vegetables are being canned in large quantities against the winter season.

Since the reception of the first child, November 11, 1885, 1,794 have been enrolled, and the present number is 505 (with the prospect of about 530 by the end of the year). The average yearly cost per child is $127.75 or 35 cents the day, aggregating a total annual cost of $66,046.75. The health record of the children for the past year has been remarkable, there being no deaths and few cases of serious illness.

The graduating class in June numbered twenty-four, being surpassed by only one class in the history of the Orphanage—that of 1916, which numbered twenty-nine. These young men and women turned reluctant steps away from the home of their childhood and are getting ready for the struggle ahead. Some few have entered college, but the large majority of them are on the firing line of life's battle for bread.

Mystery veils the future. The struggle to crush Prussianism is the thing that is uppermost in the national thought. Thousands of our boys are preparing to meet the foe on the soil of France. The danger is that in our deep anxiety for the welfare of the nation, and especially for the lives of those so dear to us, we may overlook our obligations to the institutions fostered by the denomination. This we must not do. Here is the Orphanage caring for more than 500 of our children. They must be clothed and fed and trained. While the nation is training the solders at the various camps for the service of our country, the Orphanage is likewise preparing the young lives under its care for the larger service of winning bloodless battles under the banner of the King of Kings. Our loyalty and liberality to the Orphanage must not be lessened but increased.

We urge larger regular giving by the Sunday-schools in once a month collections. And we confidently look for a larger increase in the "One day for the Orphanage" thank offering this fall. But for this special effort we would be hopelessly in debt at this time. Without a wide circulation of Charity and Children these results would be impossible, hence we urge an individual copy to as many of our people as possible and a club in every Sunday-school.

H. I. Hester read the report on Education. The report was discussel by H. I. Hester, Dr. T. E. Cochran, of Wake Forest, and J. E. Dupree. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Conscious of the importance of Christian Education, the Baptists of North Carolina are maintaining and supporting three institutions of higher learning,—Wake Forest, Meredith, and Chowan,—and thirteen secondary institutions, all of which are doing splendid work. The three colleges especially would be a credit to any State.

But while these institutions are rendering a great service, the equal of any in the South, we feel that their efficiency can be considerably increased by enlarging the teaching force and increasing and improving the equipment. The needs at Wake Forest, because of its steady and persistent growth, are quite numerous and pressing, the most important of which are new class rooms for the Departments of Education and Modern Languages, a Law building, a Y. M. C. A. building, with accommodations for the two Literary Societies, a new athletic park, and four additional professors for the Departments of Philosophy, Biology, Modern Languages, and Political Science.

Realizing that it is our duty to give to our youth the best education possible; that we should see that they are trained for all human activities, the most important of which are the religious, since religion is the basic element of our nature and our highest interest; that without religion education is incomplete, for it is the basis of personal morality, social uplift and good citizenship; and, finally, that there is a great need of leaders in all walks of life, who are men and women of spiritual insight and power, we would recommend that the various churches place Christian Education on their budgets, along with the other objects of benevolence, giving, as was recommended by the State Convention of last year, two-fifths as much for Education as they give for State Missions. If the churches will do this our schools' needs will be met, and the churches themselves will receive a blessing in return.

We have heard the call. God help us to respond.

H. I. HESTER.

Report on Sunday-schools presented by J. E. Dupree, and discussed by Brothers Dupree, E. L. Middleton, Sunday-school Secretary, which was adopted as follows:

SUNDAY-SCHOOL REPORT IN CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION.

Nothing is more clearly taught in the Bible than the fact that God wants us to teach His word to the people. Every time Israel wandered away from God they were brought back largely through teaching. In New Testament times Jesus and the Apostles made teaching a great factor in the spread of the Gospel. Since the close of the Bible story whenever God's people have magnified teaching His cause has prospered and whenever they have neglected it His cause has languished.

The Sunday-school work goes well among he Baptists in North Carolina. We take just three glimpses of the facts regarding these schools. In 1897 there were 914 schools with a membership of 66,046; in 1906 there were 1,460 schools with a membership of 115,709; in 1916 there were 2,123 schools with a membership of 221,148.

There is progress along all lines—teacher training, improved buildings and equipment, taking a religious census to reach the people, grading the schools to improve the organization, organizing home departments to reach the shut-ins, buying workers' libraries to learn the best methods and planning evangelistic campaigns to win the lost.

In our Association the conditions last year were as follows: Our Sunday-school membership was 95 per cent as large as our church membership, while for the entire State it was 80 per cent. No Sunday-school was reported in Evergreen and Manchester.

In 16 churches 711 church members were reported in the Sunday-schools. These same churches report 1,502 members. If this ratio holds in all the churches we have nearly half of our own members not identified with our Sunday-schools. Surely our schools can never be what they ought to be with so many of our own members doing nothing to help them to be better and larger.

In the State the Sunday-schools gave practically the same to Missions and benevolence that they gave to home expenses. Let us do our full duty to the great objects of the Convention.

For next year let us make progress along all lines. We recommend the following as our aim:

1. Definite campaigns for reaching more of our people for our schools. A religious census with a follow-up canvass will help greatly.

2. An earnest effort to get our officers and teachers enlisted in the great work of Teacher Training. Our schools can never be what they should be until we have trained workers.

3. A close touch and co-operation with the Sunday School Department of our Mission Board. The Secretary, E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, N. C., will furnish free, valuable tracts and suggestions on every phase of Sunday-school work. Let this co-operation include liberal offerings in our schools for the expenses of Sunday-school Missions.

4. Finally, a vitalizing of all our schools to make them more effective in evangelism and definite in training every one for personal service.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. DUPREE, Committee.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following committees:

To Nominate Executive Board—H. I. Hester, E. F. Jones, V. F. Tally.

To Nominate Delegates to Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention—R. E. Brickhouse and M. M. Strickland.

Time and Place—C. C. Howard, J. W. Cobb, Frank Marsh.

Rev. J. H. Hildreth was asked to conduct devotional service tomorrow morning. Adjourned. Benediction by J. H. Hildreth.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. H. Hildreth, after which the Association called to order by the Moderator. Minutes read and approved. Roll of churches not present yesterday called and all answered present except four. Visiting brethren were recognized as follows: Dr. C. J. Thompson, representing the Biblical Recorder; C. C. Smith, representing Aged Ministers' Relief, and E. L. Middleton, representing Missions.

Report on associational conditions presented by J. H. Hildreth, and adopted as follows:

ASSOCIATIONAL CONDITIONS.

In this report your committee does not mean to go into a full and elaborate discussion of conditions, but just simply to mention a few things, and make a few suggestions.

The spiritual condition of our churches, we believe, is improving some and yet we are a long way from what we ought to be and hope to be. The terrible war now raging has created a state of unrest in our lives, but we are looking forward to the silver lining of this dark cloud. As your committee we would suggest that this Association form a central committee composed of one or more members from each church, whose work shall be to look after the work in forming fields and locating pastors.

Respectfully,

J. H. HILDRETH.

State, Home and Foreign Missions presented as a general mission programme, report presented by the Moderator and discussed by him, E. L. Middleton and J. A. Oates.

Report on Biblical Recorder presented and discussed by Dr. C. J. Thompson. Report adopted as follows:

MISSIONS.

The mission idea is as old as the plan of God to bless one man through another. God said to Abraham that He would bless him

and that he in turn should be a blessing to the world. Isaiah did not confine his messages of rebuke and hope to his own people, but the love of God gave him a vision broader than that offered by his own people, and so true to the love of God and obedient to the command of God he was a messenger to heathen peoples.

That Jesus lived and taught the mission idea is not debatable, and yet more than half of the members of Baptist churches are not missionary, notwithstanding the fact that their great doctrine is "The New Testament the guide in all things." Evidently we need either to be honest with ourselves or to make a study of the Bible.

The mission idea has grown so among us that we are now willing to consider it as one subject without subdivisions in the consideration of the worthiness of the subject though we make divisions for the prosecution of the work. The mission idea is the trunk of the tree while the work in different parts of the world is the branches. The parent in providing for his children first has parent love, and then yielding to that provides for his children according to the merits and needs of each child. State, Home, and Foreign Missions are children of the same parent.

In the carrying on of this work we have boards, which are large committees, to do special phases of the work and to have the oversight of certain fields. The State Convention has its committee, of which Brother W. N. Johnson is Secretary; the Southern Baptist Convention has two committees, one to do mission work in its own home, and the other in seven pagan and papal lands.

We shall always need these agencies in these respective fields, for our life-condition is not fixed. In North Carolina almost every one knows the principles of the Gospel to a high degree, but not every one has the advantage of the expression of the spirit and Kingdom life through a church. A church is an organ of the Kingdom, and each community needs the ministry of a church. The State Mission Board has offered itself to this task. In the South we are having constant changes that call for the guidance of the Gospel,—changes made by the increase of wealth, by migration from the East to the West, by immigration, and by the increase of urban life. And then, world conditions call loudly for the Gospel.

Just now the Christian has a great opportunity to live in a large way. He can make money with ease, and he can project himself by its proper use into all parts of the world. A high purpose, and nothing lower is worthy of us, would be for every church in our Association and every member of each church, to give and work for missions as never before, each church and each member givin at least twice as much next year as this year.

JOEL S. SNYDER.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

The Biblical Recorder is a prime necessity in every Baptist home. It is inspirational, informing and edifying. A knowledge of what our people are doing all over the State is necessary to our own encouragement and enthusiasm. A weekly survey of the field gives us strength and hope in our local work. Without the wider vision we cannot be so efficient in our limited fields. Elbow touch with the brotherhood inspires us to attempt the larger things that are nearest to us. A knowledge of Kingdom interests is necessary to our growth in service and in grace. We cannot do better than we know. Many of our people are perishing for lack of knowledge. Ignorance of the needs of the great harvest field is the bane of our time. Those churches are making the greatest program and doing the best work that are best informed. The circulation of the Recorder is the measure of our power as a denomination. The pastor who does not take and read the Recorder cannot fill the measure of his obligation to his flock. The people who are the best informed about the work of the denomination are invariably those who are most loyal and generous and helpful to the pastor.

The Recorder is our great unifying force. It binds the brotherhood in a common bond of love and sympathy. Without it we would be separate and alien units struggling in the dark. North Carolina is often spoken of as two sections—the east and the west. This is a mistake, and the tendency to thus divide our people should be discouraged. The Recorder is published for all the churches of all the State. It is our sentinel on the walls of Zion guarding the churches from the insidious foes that are always ready to assail them. In these strange and perilous times we need, perhaps, as we never needed before, the bond of unity and solidarity that the Biblical Recorder was designed to be.

PLAN OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE BIBLICAL RECORDER.

Whereas the Biblical Recorder, the authorized organ of the Baptist State Convention, stands for our Baptist faith, and is the medium of communication for North Carolina Baptists, the channel of full information in all denominational and Kingdom affairs, the means of appeal and inspiration to the brotherhood, and is the one denominational enterprise which lives for all the others;

And, whereas, the vast majority of our people are not reading the paper, and are not informed about Kingdom affairs; and the general work, along with the Recorder, is greatly suffering for want of a larger and more loyal support;

Therefore, be it resolved—

First: That the Cumberland Baptist Association, in keeping with like action of other Associations in the State, hereby agrees

to come to the hearty support of the Biblical Recorder in this critical time, and that we, both pastors and laymen, promise to take upon our hearts and in hand the work of putting the Recorder in the homes of our people.

Second: That we commend and urge the adoption of the plan recommended for the whole State, viz—that the pastor and deacons of every church in the Association secure at the earliest possible date a permanent Recorder committee, and the very best solicitor available, who will go to work to put and keep the Recorder in every family possible in their church.

Third: That for the sake of the work at large we earnestly solicit the hearty co-operation of the W. M. Societies, the Y. W. A.'s, the B. Y. P. U.'s, and the S. S.'s in this every church movement for the increased circulation of the Biblical Recorder.

J. A. Oates moved that a collection be taken for postage and stationery, for the Moderator, to keep in touch with the churches. Motion carried, and collection taken, amounting to $4.56.

Rev. R. E. Brickhouse made a few remarks about Victory Mission and asked all who would to help pay off note of $75.00. Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by R. E. Brickhouse.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association reconvened at 1:30. Called to order by the Moderator. Song, "O Land of Rest," sung. Prayer by J. M. Hester.

Miscellaneous business taken up. Report of committee to Nominate Executive Board, presented by H. I. Hester as follows: A. B. Smith, Will Beard, W. H. Powell, D. C. Rogers, W. M. Warren. Report adopted. Report of Committee to Nominate Delegate to the State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention as follows: To State Convention, A. B. Smith, J. A. Oates, J. H. Hildreth; to Southern Baptist Convention, Joel S. Snyder, alternate, H. I. Hester. Report adopted. Report of Committee on Time and Place as follows: Your committee recommend that the next session of this Association meet with Cedar Creek Baptist Church on Wednesday after the Second Sunday in October, 1918. The Moderator to appoint the preacher to preach the introductory sermon. Report adopted. Report on Ministerial Relief presented by Brother H. B. Downing, and discussed by him and Rev. C. C. Smith. Brother R. E. Brickhouse offered an amendment to the report, that the churches endeavor to raise 5 per cent of amount of pastors' salary, for ministerial relief. Amendment adopted. Report with the amendment as above adopted.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The Baptist Ministers' Relief Board, an institution for the purpose and aim of affording aid and relief to worthy needy Baptist ministers of North Carolina and widows of such ministers, was organized in 1890. It is managed and controlled by and under the supervision of a board of nine trustees, together with a number of association members, all of whom are elected annually by our State Convention. The first meeting of the board was held in Wilmington, N. C., the following trustees being present: Dr. T. H. Pritchard, W. A. French, D. L. Gore, J. T. Bland, J. S. Allen, and J. E. Stevenson.

The board is now and has been since December, 1890, located in Durham, N. C. Its trustees reside in and near the city, but the associate members are scattered over the State, and are expected to have an eye single to the interest of the work of the board in their respective communities. During the twenty-five years of its existence relief has been brought to one hundred and twenty-five needy beneficiaries, i. e., ministers and ministers' widows. There are now thirty-seven more or less beneficiaries receiving aid from the board, with many applications pending. As time rolls along the number of applications will increase. The beneficiaries, each, per annum, receive a sum of money ranging from twenty-five to two hundred dollars. Many of this number do not receive anything like a sufficient or adequate amount in order to enable them to live in accordance with the custom of the gospel, and several of them have no other means of support. Ofter the sum appropriated a beneficiary is nothing like adequate and should be increased. It is the aim and intention of the board that no one who has been a worthy proclaimer of God's truth shall suffer for the necessaries of life, and it should be the desire of every Baptist of North Carolina to share the ambition of the board and contribute liberally towards its accomplishment. Many of our people gladly contribute to this work, but nearly three-fifths of the churches of North Carolina do not contribute anything, and only a little more than three-fourths of the Associations in the State contribute. From this it is self-evident that the work of enlistment has just begun.

Many ministers in our Convention do not apply or receive aid from this board, yet they are entitled to do so. The work has been most highly appreciated by those who have sought and obtained relief. The Ministers' Relief Board is an important factor in our State Convention and Associations.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That each pastor in this Association present often the needs and worthiness of this object to his people.

That a collection for this object be taken on Christmas Day; each pastor be requested to hold special services thereon. That each church in this Association make a pledge for this object,

which pledge is to be separate and distinct from the Christmas offering.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. DOWNING,
J. W. COBB,
Committee.

Moved and seconded that Moderator appoint from the Association a member of the State Mission Board. Report on chucrh societies presented and discussed by R. E. Brickhouse. Remarks by C. C. Smith. Report adopted as follows:

OUR AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

The time has been when there was little demand for minor organizations within our churches; but the progress of the present age brings us face to face with problems in our church life which can be solved, only as we give place to subordinate organizations,—having definite activities. Sometimes we may think lightly concerning our auxiliary organizations,, but let me emphasize the fact, that they are gaining in influence and usefulness—commanding our respect and gratitude. However, it is a sad fact that the churches in the Cumberland Association are so backward in organizing and fostering these societies which are becoming such a force in our denominational life.

The W. M. U., embracing the W. M. S., the Y. W. A., the G. A., the R. A. and the Sunbeams, is now an aggressive factor in our denominational life,—helping in many ways to propagate the Gospel of our Lord. The W. M. U. is not only contributing thousands of dollars to send the Message of the Cross; but at the same time it is training its members in the grace of giving and stimulating the church as a whole, giving her a clearer vision of service.

The B. Y. P. U. is already a child of much strength. This organization is ministering to the denomination and the Master's Kingdom by assisting young Christians in discovering themselves, —directing them into definite lines of service. When the B. Y. P. U. shall have gained its proper place in the denomination, it will give to the world in Christian service an abundance of energy now latent and going to waste. Young Christians are ready to work for their Lord. It is the duty of the church to teach the "How," and to assign the task.

May our people get a vision of what these auxiliary organizations can do, and give them their place in our denominational life.

Respectfully,

R. E. BRICKHOUSE.

Moved and seconded that the Clerk be allowed $10.00 for his services. Motion carried unanimously.

The W. M. U. met with Cumberland Union Church the Fourth Sunday in September. Our president, Miss McArthur, being absent, Mrs. J. S. Hall presided. Mrs. West, of Fayetteville, had charge of the music. The meeting was opened with song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," following the devotional exercises, committees names and business attended to. Miss Bertha Carroll, of Raleigh, was with us and made several very interesting talks. Those of our Union who gave us some interesting thoughts on the subjects assigned them, were, viz., Miss Gertrude Fisher, Mrs. J. S. Hall, Mrs. Vann, Mrs. Hair, Mrs. Meeks, Mrs. West. Mrs. Hall gave each society a chance for open discussion. Miss Carroll came first and presented two ideas which called for a voice from each society. First, securing an associational worker for six weeks in our Association at $50 per month, all expenses paid, to organize and revive the churches with no bands or societies. Second, to make each church responsible for organizing a society in some other sister church. They decided on the second idea and felt grateful to Miss Carroll for the idea presented. Following the reports from the different committees were handed in: Nominating, Mrs. D. C. Rogers, of Hope Mills, President; Miss Mattie Melvin, Parkersburg, N. C., Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Hall, Fayetteville, N. C., Junior Superintendent. Time and place: Fourth Sunday in September at Rockfish. Literature: several subscriptions to the different mission journals were taken. Obituary: we were indeed thankful had nothing to report.

The resolution First, That we extend to the ladies of Cumberland Union Church our sincerest thanks for their abundant and delightful hospitality. May God bless you every one. Second, Trat we express our appreciation for the splendid music rendered by the choir and by Mrs. West. Third, That we deeply regret the resignation of our Superintendent, Miss McArthur, and that we extend to her our gratitude for her faithful service in the past. Fourth, That we welcome most heartily our officers for the new year and pledge them our prayers and support as they direct the work of our Union.

Rising vote of thanks extended to the church and community for the generous hospitality extended to the messengers and visiting brethren of this Association. Moderator announced the appointment of Jno. A. Oates as member of the State Mission Board.

Association adjourned with prayer by Brother C. C. Smith.

JOEL S. SNYDER, Moderator.
R. F. SIMMONS, Clerk.

TABLE I—STATISTICAL

Church	Pastor and Post-Office	Clerk and Post-Office	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Gains			Losses			No. of Males	No. of Females	Total Membership
					By Baptism	By Letter	By Restor'tion	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Beaver Dam	W. H. Barnes, Salemburg	E. S. Smith, Roseboro	1st	$ 800.00					1	1	47	76	123
Beulah	Charlie Hester, St. Paul	J. D. Mintz, Fayetteville, R. 4.	3rd	500.00		1		1	2		19	24	43
Bladen Union	R. L. Byrd, St. Paul	P. V. Holland, St. Pauls	1st	1,500.00	7	7	2	6		5	55	81	136
Cape Fear	J. H. Hildreth, Fayetteville	F. A. Marsh, Fayetteville, R5	1st	1,000.00	1			3		1	30	36	66
Cedar Creek	I. P. Hedgepeth, Lumberton	Geo. F. Wheeler, Cedar Creek	4th	1,300.00	11	11		11	1	4	113	155	268
Cedar Falls	D. E. Hill, Wake Forest	W. A. Warren, Fayetteville	2nd	750.00		1		6	1	1	43	45	88
Cumberland Union	J. H. Hildreth, Fayetteville	J. W. Mints, Cedar Creek	1st	700.00	9	6	1	1			40	58	98
Evergreen													
Fayetteville, First	Joel S. Snyder, Fayetteville	A. H. Watson, Fayetteville	1-2-3-4	40,000.00	26	41		27		5	300	318	618
Fayetteville, Second	R. E. Brickhouse, Fayetteville	H. B. Downing, Fayetteville	2&4	2,150.00	2	11	1	5	6	1	24	38	62
Green Springs	J. L. Jenkins, Parkton	N. A. McMillan, Parkton	1&3	1.000.00	4	2		7	2	2	95	156	251
Hope Mills	J. H. Hildreth, Fayetteville	G. W. Singletary, Hope Mills	2&4	1,000.00		9		5		1	39	112	151
Judson	R. L. Byrd, St. Paul	G. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville, R5	2	1,500.00	5	1	1	2			40	60	100
Lebanon	C. R. Hester, St. Paul	Henry Beard, Beard	1	1,500.00	3	4		4		1	33	62	95
Manchester													
Magnolia	H. I. Hester, Wake Forest	W. J. Hubbard, Stedman	3	1,000.00	19	2		3		2	45	79	124
*Massey Hill	R. E. Brickhouse, Fayetteville	J. A. Hair, Fayetteville	1&3	3,200.00	37	30	4	25	23	1	70	151	221
Mt. Gilead	B. Townsend, Raeford	A. B. Spears, Fayetteville	2&3	700.00	13		4	2	1	3	45	55	100
Mt. Pisgah	J. H. Hildreth, Fayetteville	E. E. Hall, Fayetteville, R. 8	4	500.00	4						40	35	75
Mt. Tabor	H. I. Hester, Wake Forest	W. R. Honeycutt, Linden	1	750.00	6	13	24			2	16	27	43
Peters Creek	W. H. Barnes, Salemburg	G. C. Simmons, Roseboro. R. 3.	1	300.00	4	1		3	1	1	28	62	90
Pleasant Grove	H. I. Hester, Wake Forest	T. D. Downing, Fayetteville	3	750.00		4		1			33	38	71
Rockfish	J. L. Jenkins, Parkton	D. C. Rogers, Hove Mills	1&3	2,000.00			1	16		4	27	67	94
Sharon	J. E. Dupree, Salemburg	Mack Horne, Cedar Creek	1	600.00	3		5	5	1	2	54	81	135
Shiloh													
Stedman	A. H. Porter, Stedman	A. G. Strickland, Stedman	4	1,500.00	3			2	1		19	25	44
Suggs Grove		D. E. Melvin, Jerome		500.00		4					37	44	81
Tabernacle	B. Townsend, Raeford	W. S. Townsend. Rockfish	2&4	1,000.00	12	3		2		1	50	51	101
Union Springs	J. H. Hildreth, Fayetteville	J. C. Dean, Cumberland	2	735.00	5	5	1	2			20	38	58
Totals				68,185.00	174	156	44	139	40	38	1362	1974	3336
*Victory Mission	R. E. Brickhouse, Fayetteville	Ancil Melvin, Fayetteville	2	1,000.00							5	16	21

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

Churches	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Other Objects	Total
Beaver Dam	$ 79.15	$	$	$10.00	$	$1.00	$ 6.83	$ 6.90	$ 9.78	$	$ 6.56	$	$ 5.80	$ 6.82	$ 123.84
Beulah	100.00			10.00		.80			7.25						118.05
Bladen Union	150.63		10.00	33.65		1.50	41.78	28.85	37.36	5.35	39.85		11.25	74.00	434.22
Cape Fear	200.00		7.00	27.40		1.50	17.54	7.20	18.07	1.00	26.39	7.75	4.75		318.60
Cedar Creek	250.00	11.75	71.35	46.40	15.85	4.20	33.13	60.25	31.43	13.04	152.28	37.90	8.50	64.26	800.34
Cedar Falls	150.00			22.13	16.73	1.00	10.50	6.02	13.75	2.00	5.00	1.00	2.80		230.93
Cumberland Union	200.00	50.00		6.00		2.00	14.60	5.00	14.03		22.02	5.20		33.00	351.85
Evergreen															
Fayetteville, First	1,912.50	911.06	2,213.95	288.49	33.56	5.00	313.72	543.44	251.42	2.00	360.91	43.30	35.78	194.71	6,871.83
Fayetteville, Second	150.00		17.28	29.63	5.50	1.05	24.80	22.54	22.12		47.51	2.00	2.00	84.65	409.08
Green Springs	200.00		69.36	47.19		4.05	55.00	25.00	100.00	5.00	78.00	7.15	10.00		600.75
Hope Mills	200.00	82.86	38.01	25.00	5.00	1.00	14.56	9.58	12.63		37.66	4.35	6.04	18.00	456.69
Judson	110.00		50.00	15.00		1.62	7.89	5.30	3.93		5.00		4.60	8.00	211.34
Lebanon	200.00		15.00	18.00		2.00	6.00	7.00	10.00	3.00	25.00	3.00	3.08	35.00	327.08
Manchester															
Magnolia	150.00	7.50	78.27	10.00	11.80	1.00	9.40	4.66	7.54		10.11	2.11	12.75		305.14
*Massey Hill	560.00	235.22	16.10	78.50		2.00	43.59	71.83	28.59	2.50	53.10	7.85	5.85	144.52	1,249.65
Mt. Gilead	375.00		112.45	4.65		2.00	40.00	15.40	23.43		22.16	5.00	9.36		609.45
Mt. Pisgah	125.00		11.00	10.00		1.00	9.80		9.00		2.00	1.00	2.00		170.80
Mt. Tabor	99.05	7.50	11.90	2.50		1.00		2.00	2.40		5.75		1.00	11.90	145.00
Peters Creek	66.11					.70	1.25	1.25	1.25					5.88	76.44
Pleasant Grove	200.00	25.00			11.00	1.50	15.00	10.00	15.00	2.00	15.00	5.50	3.00	5.00	343 00
Rockfish	125.90		32.25	20.06		1.00	67.20	34.97	77.35		32.00	23.66		58.75	473.14
Sharon	120.00			20.00		2.50	35.00	15.00	21.35	3.50	54.71	7.50	2.50	142.81	424.87
Shiloh															
Stedman	160.00			20.20	8.27	1.10	4.05	10.41	15.16	1.32	1.18	6.10	7.67	75.69	311 17
Suggs Grove				4.00		.90	3.90	1.06	3.35						13.21
Tabernacle	232.17	40.36	6.70	16.30		1.50	19.04	9.78	9.78	1.00	15.50	4.00	5.00	36.15	397 28
Union Springs	10.00	8.35	.14	16.50		.70	7.00	10.60	3.96	6.00	8.60	1.00	1.03		74 88
Total	6,125.51	1,379.60	2,760.76	718.60	107.71	43.62	801.58	914.04	749.93	47.71	1,026.29	175.37	144.76	999.14	15,848.63
*Victory Mission	60.00	177.90	4.10	20.02			7.73	4.49	6.48		5.35	1.00	2.85	8.50	298.42

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Church	Superintendent and Post Office	Secretary and Post Office	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Members in Sunday School	Mos. Kept Open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Beaver Dam	S. B. Hales, Roseboro	Miss Rolie Hales, Autryville	1	6	60	66	40	12	---	$10.00	$ ---	$ ---	$ 5.00	$ 15.00
Beulah	W. J. Adams, Fayetteville	W. J. Adams, Fayetteville	1	4	30	34	25	12	---	10.00	---	---	---	10.00
Bladen Union	J. L. Holland, Fayetteville, R. 8	John L. Johnson, Fayetteville, R8	1	7	102	109	65	12	7	33.65	11.60	---	8.35	53.60
Cape Fear	G. T. Raekley, Fayetteville, R. 8	R. L. Butler, Fayetteville, R. 8	1	5	30	35	---	12	1	27.40	---	9.40	---	36.80
Cedar Creek	J. R. Thaggard, Cedar Creek	Ruth F. Smith, Cedar Creek	1	12	177	189	---	12	8	46.40	13.04	29.13	---	88.57
Cedar Falls	M. M. Strickland, Fayetteville, R. 6	Lena Murehison, Fayetteville, R. 6	1	10	104	114	---	12	---	22.13	---	---	---	22.13
Cumberland Unonn	J. W. Mints, Cedar Creek	W. B. Mints, Cedar Creek	1	7	74	81	36	12	5	6.00	---	---	2.40	8.40
Evergeen	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fayetteville, First	John A. Oates, Fayetteville	W. H. Powell, Fayetteville	1	22	387	409	---	12	---	288.49	24.22	157.50	493.97	964.18
Fayetteville, Seeond	H. B. Downing, Fayetteville	R. A. Murehison, Fayetteville	1	11	116	127	35	12	2	29.63	19.05	47.51	16.40	112.59
Green Springs	N. A. MeMillan, Parkton	M. W. McArthur, Parkton	2	8	160	168	---	12	3	47.19	9.26	40.41	6.00	102.86
Hope Mills	J. W. Grimes, Hope Mills	A. H. Grimes, Hope Mills	1	8	132	140	20	12	---	25.00	---	31.85	57.15	114.00
Judson	A. E. Clark, Fayetteville	F. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville	1	10	60	70	35	12	4	15.00	---	---	5.00	20.00
Lebanon	W. A. Beard, Beard	Katie Sessoms, Fayetteville	1	10	125	135	40	12	3	18.00	8.00	10.00	3.00	39.00
Manehester	D. M. Autry, Stedman	Mandy Faireloth, Stedman	1	7	76	83	35	12	15	10.00	---	---	2.64	12.64
Magnolia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*Massey Hill	F. M. Barrett, Fayetteville	R. W. Hall, Fayetteville	2	22	233	255	90	12	35	78.50	26.68	37.97	3.00	146.15
Mt. Gilead	T. J. Harris, Fayetteville, R. 4	H. L. Averitt, Fayetteville, R. 4	1	7	45	52	32	12	5	4.65	---	---	---	4.65
Mt. Pisgah	E. E. Hall, Fayetteville, R. 8	Ruth Cashwell, Fayetteville, R. 7	1	5	45	50	25	12	4	10.00	---	---	---	10.00
Mt. Tabor	Olin Godwin, Linden	Wm. Underwood, Linden	1	6	30	36	25	12	6	8.50	---	---	---	8.50
Peters Creek	Taylor Smith, Roseboro	Ula Smith, Roseboro	1	12	51	63	24	12	3	2.18	---	---	---	2.18
Pleasant Grove	E. H. Bullard, Fayetteville	M. C. Downing, Fayetteville	1	12	70	82	---	12	---	35.00	---	---	---	35.00
Rockfish	D. C. Rogers, Hope Mills	A. A. Hales, Hope Mills	1	9	141	150	---	12	---	20.06	30.00	20.00	46.50	116.56
Sharon	H. G. Beard, Cedar Creek	H. G. Beard, Cedar Creek	1	9	65	74	40	12	1	20.00	---	---	---	20.00
Shiloh	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Stedman	A. G. Strickland. Stedman	Raymond Bryant, Stedman	1	8	81	89	24	12	2	20.20	---	1.18	---	21.38
Suggs Grove	D. E. Melvin, Jerome	G. B. Sikes, White Oak	1	7	39	46	18	12	---	4.00	---	---	---	4.00
Tabernaele	E. F. Jones, Roekfish	W. F. Townsend, Roekfish	1	7	70	77	---	12	6	16.30	6.00	3.82	---	26.12
Union Springs	J. M. Webster, Cumberland	G. W. McKeithan, Cumberland	1	8	72	80	25	12	3	16.50	---	6.00	---	22.50
Totals	---	---	28	139	2575	2714	634		115	830.78	147.85	394.77	649.41	2,022.81
*Victory Mission	I. A. Hair, Fayetteville	Ancil Melvin, Lakedale	1	7	75	82	15	12	---	20.02	3.38	5.35	---	28.75

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION—SUNBEAMS AND Y. W. A.

Churches	Name of Organization	President and Post-Office	No. of Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Board	Training School	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Beaver Dam	Sunbeam	Miss Rolie Hall, Autryville	27	$ ---	$ .35	$ ---	$ ---	$ .70	$ ---	$ 2.05
Cumberland Uninon	Sunbeam	Mrs. E. G. Haire, Lena	24	---	5.00	1.92	---	1.49	4.46	12.87
Cape Fear	Sunbeam	---	---	2.00	---	6.93	---	---	---	8.93
Cedar Creek	Sunbeam	Miss Mary Jackson, Cedar Creek	30	---	2.00	---	---	2.00	---	4.00
Fayetteville, First	Sunbeam	Mrs. B. T. Beasley, Fayetteville	38	1.16	1.00	25.00	---	---	---	27.16
Green Springs	Sunbeam	Miss Sallie Braxton, Hope Mills	---	64	1.23	1.27	---	1.00	---	4.14
Rockfish	Sunbeam	Mrs. H. A. Council, Hope Mills	23	3.15	2.97	3.42	---	3.66	1.50	14.70
Stedman	Sunbeam	Miss Mary Page, Stedman	15	1.50	1.50	2.91	---	1.05	.16	6.96
Sharon	Sunbeam	Hattie Melvin, Parkersburg, R. 2	32	---	3.00	---	---	2.05	---	5.05
Sharon	Young Woman's Auxiliary	Miss Flossie Beard, Cedar Creek	12	1.25	---	1.60	---	5.00	6.86	14.71
Fayetteville, First	Young Woman's Auxiliary	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.00	---

TABLE V—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Name of Organization	President and Post-Office	No. Members	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	S. S. Board	Training School	Orphanage	Personal Service	Church Building	Expense Fund	Asso. Fund	Other Objects	Total
Beaver Dam	W. M. S.	Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Roseboro	29	$4.08	$7.53	$5.55	$ ---	$5.30	$ ---	$ ---	$ ---	$ .50	$ .25	$ ---	$ 23.21
Bladen Union	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. L. Holland Fayetteville, R8	37	7.85	9.50	6.85	----	7.67	3.52	----	----	----	----	8.75	43.87
Cape Fear	W. M. S.	Mrs. Flora Thames, Fayetteville	--	5.00	6.15	11.15	----	5.75	----	----	----	.40	----	8.65	37.10
Cedar Falls	W. M. S.	Mrs. E. L. Warren, Fayetteville	23	1.50	2.68	1.82	----	2.40	1.24	----	----	16.74	----	9.64	36.02
Cedar Creek	W. M. S.	Miss Mary Jessup, Cedar Creek	30	12.85	11.98	15.60	----	19.25	46.15	----	----	1.10	.75	----	107.68
Cumberland Union	W. M. S.	Mrs. Mittie Hair, Lena	14	5.75	4.75	5.00	----	5.20	4.50	----	56.60	.70	----	16.00	77.50
Fayetteville, First	W. M. S.	Mrs. Vann, Fayetteville	--	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.00	----	----	867.93
Fayetteville, Second	W. M. S.	Mrs. H. B. Downing, Fayetteville	18	2.00	2.00	5.00	----	----	----	----	----	3.50	----	----	12.50
Green Springs	W. M. S.	Mrs. Lucy Smith, Hope Mills R2	32	5.70	7.95	5.60	----	7.15	33.00	15.00	3.65	----	1.50	----	82.10
Hope Mills	W. M. S.	Mrs. Lillie McNeil, Hope Mills, R2	10	----	4.85	1.80	----	3.35	----	----	40.11	.60	.25	----	50.96
Massey Hill	W. M. S.	Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse Fayetteville	24	1.70	2.75	3.00	----	1.85	----	----	1.00	1.00	----	11.30	22.60
Rockfish	W. M. S.	Mrs. D. C. Rogers, Hope Mill	15	29.05	17.88	29.05	----	20.00	10.00	30.00	1.75	----	1.25	4.05	142.98
Sharon	W. M. S.	Kathleen Melvin, Parkersburg, R2	24	23.75	6.00	3.25	----	9.60	7.85	11.10	----	5.70	1.15	----	67.40
Stedman	W. M. S.	Mrs. Ringgold, Stedman	15	2.55	4.50	1.45	----	1.23	----	----	8.11	----	.42	----	18.26
Tabernacle	W. M. S.	----------	--	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	------

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Next annual session will be held with Green Springs Baptist Church at ten o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, October 15, 1919.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Clifton, R. L. ..... Fayetteville, N. C.
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Page, W. M. ..... Fayetteville, N. C.
Stephens, J. R. ..... Hope Mills, N. C.
Hildreth, J. H. ..... Fayetteville, N. C.
Snyder, J. S. ..... Fayetteville, N. C.

DELEGATES TO BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

H. B. Downing, E. H. Bullard, and F. A. Marsh.

DELEGATE TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Joel S. Snyder. Alternate, J. H Hildreth.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATION.

J. A. Oates, Fayetteville, N. C.; A. B. Smith, Cedar Creek, N.C. D. C. Rodgers, Rockfish, N. C.; F. M. Barrett, Fayetteville, N. C.; D. L. Downing, Cedar Falls, N. C.

LIST OF CHURCHES AND THEIR MESSENGERS.

Beaver Dam — P. W. Smith, J. A. Hall, F. E. Bullard.
Bladen Union — W. N. Tolar, A. W. Carroll, P. V. Holland.
Cape Fear — William Hall, R. L. Butler, F. A. Marsh.
Cedar Creek — D. W. Carter, G. W. Jackson, N. F. Downing.
Cedar Falls — A M. Murchison, William Bill, D. L Downing.
Cumberland Union — M. J. Hair, T. J. Hall, W. T. Fisher.
Ever Green — W. K. Carty, David Melvin, W. P. West.
Fayetteville, First — C. C. Howard, J. A. Oates, W. C. Downing, W. H. Powell.
Fayetteville, Person Street — David S. Tatum, A. M. Jackson, H. B. Downing, V. F. Talley.
Green Springs — C. G. Lee, M. A. McMillan, J. H. Canady.
Hope Mills — J. W. Grimes, J. H. Fisher, H. J. Hall.
Judson — G. B. Sessoms, John Horne, H. L Olphin.
Lebanon — D. J. Smith, Frank Beard, Henry Beard.
Macedonia — D. C. Downing, G. F. Carter, W. F. Jones.
Magnolia — J. R. Bryant, J. M. Beard, H. F. Strickland.
Massey Hill — F. M. Barrett, R. W. Hall, A. F. McDaniel.
Mt. Gilead — J. H. Harris, A. B. Spears, Rastus Cain.
Mt. Pisgah — E. E. Hall, Charles Evans, Charles Nunalee.
Mt. Tabor — J. B. Wilkins, W. J. Underwood, W. E. Giles.
Peters Creek — Taylor Smith, Vance Melvin, E. E. Ackerman.
Pleasant Grove — E. H. Bullard, W. H. Downing, J. P. Crumpler.

Rock Fish — D. C. Rogers, R. P. Fisher, Zac Newton.
Sharon — D. L. Beard, F. H. Horne, P. S. Melvin.
Shiloh — R. H. Edge, George T. Ellis, W. L. Ellis.
Stedman — J. B. Bryant, Lester Averitt, G. R. Yarborough.
Suggs Grove — Raymond Edge, C. G. Ray, G. B. Edge.
Tabernacle — E. F. Jones, Alex McDougald, Arthur Capps.
Union Springs — J. C. Dean, G. A. Lovick, G. D. McKethan, J. L. Allen, J. A. Dean.

PROCEEDINGS.

Cedar Creek Baptist Church,
November 19, 1918.

The Cumberland Baptist Association met in its tenth annual session with Cedar Crek Baptist Church, at 10:30 a. m., on Tuesday, the 19th day of November, 1918.

After a song service Rev. A. H. Porter preached the introductory sermon on the subject, "The Holy Spirit."

The association was then called together by the Moderator. Roll of churches called. Moderator announced a quorum of churches present, and that nominations for Moderator were then in order. Rev. Joel S. Snyder, acting Moderator, was placed in nomination, and on motion H. B. Downing was authorized to cast the vote of the Association for him. Ballot was cast for Snyder and he was then declared elected Moderator of the Association. N. F. Downing elected Clerk, and C. C. Howard re-elected Treasurer.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Finance — D. L. Downing, P. V. Holland and D. W. Carter.

Digest of Letters — C. C. Howard, F. M. Barrett and J. R. Thaggard.

Adjourned with benediction by the Moderator until 1:30 p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reassembled at 1:30 p. m., called to order by the Moderator. A letter was presented from Macedonia Baptist Church asking for membership in the Cumberland Association. After reading of letter, by motion the Church was received under the watch care of the Association, pending the granting of a letter of dismissal from South River Association, at which time the Church would become a regular member of the Cumberland Association.

At this juncture the Moderator called for report from J. A. Oates on "The Church and Its Leadership." Report made, and after brief discussion of same it was adopted.

THE CHURCH AND ITS LEADERSHIP.

The world is learning as never before the real meaning of unity and leadership. This is an age when the best things in business,

in society, and in Religion are accompanied by co-operation. In the unity of effort by people of like minds there need be no surrender of individual opinion; it affords an opportunity for the full development and utilization of purpose without the destruction of individuality.

Unity implies leadership. There can be no successful combination of effort without the lodgement of direction of that effort in the hands of one or more men or women, who shall steer and pilot while the others fill their places according to talent wherever the captain suggests.

In our church life, leadership is vested by inspiration in the pastor and deacons. A church with inefficient deacons and negligent pastor is an inefficient church. The Chmberland Association has the membership and the money, but is lacking in that development that can come only by vigorous leadership and intelligent co-operation. Once more I want to insist on the formation of pastoral fields and the location of pastor at convenient places with sufficient support to justify full time service. The Baptists have an obligation that they cannot shift or neglect without evoking the displeasure of God and endangering their own future as a people. We need not be afraid of losing our Baptist independence. We will gain by recognizing our independence. This Association can have five good fields outside of Fayetteville; each of these several fields are financially able to purchase several acres of land and erect a good pastor's home. This matter is the next forward step for the Cumberland Association. Let us take this matter in hand wholeheartedly. The churches can do it.

JOHN A. OATES.

The Moderator then announced that the person to make a report on "The Spiritual Condition of the Church," was absent, and called for brief discussion of that subject by the representatives from the different churches, to which call Rev. A. H. Porter, Bro. F. M. Barrett, J. R. Thaggard and D. C. Rodgers responded.

The Moderator then called for report on State Missions, same to be made by Rev. A. H. Porter. After reading report, the house was opened for general discussion on this subject, at which time Rev. A. H. Porter ably discussed the different phases of State Missions. On motion, it was ordered to defer adoption of this report until after report on Home and Foreign Missions had been made.

At this time the Moderator announced the appointment of the

following committees: D. C. Rodgers, A. M. Jackson and D. J. Smith to select place of next meeting of the Association; W. C. Downing, E. H. Bullard and J. R. Thaggard to nominate Executive Board and member of State Mission Board.

At this time J. A. Oates stated that two churches in the Cumberland Association, viz., Beulah and Manchester, had had to disband on account of being within the area of Camp Bragg, and moved that the Association adopt suitable resolutions, expressing to those churches its delight in the good work done by them while members of the association and its regret in their having to disband.

On motion of D. L. Downing, a Collection was then taken for Rev. W. R. Johnson, one of the resident pastors of the Association who had recently lost his dwelling house by fire.

At this juncture Rev. Mr. Turner and Mr. Hill were introduced to the Association. Rev. A. H. Porter then announced that he had been appointed to represent the *Biblical Recorder* at this Association, and would be glad to take subscriptions or renewals for same.

The Moderator then announced that a motion to adjourn for the day was in order, and thereupon the Association was dismissed by Rev. Mr. Hill.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hill, after which the Moderator called the Association to order.

Roll of churches not present yesterday called. Visiting brethren were recognized as follows, viz., Rev. M. L. Kesler, of the Thomasville Orphanage, and Dr. W. R. Cullum, of the Faculty of Wake Forest College.

The Moderator then called for report on the Orphanage. Same was made by Rev. J. H. Hildreth, followed by an able address by Rev. M. L. Kesler. It was then moved that report be adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

Our orphanage at Thomasville has been, and is, and will continue to be in the front ranks of Orphan Homes in our Southland. For thirty-three years it has been growing, and is constantly being enlarged. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy's donation of their fertile and beautiful farm has been and will continue to be a great help and blessing. *Charity and Children,* edited by Bro. A. Johnson, is a child of the orphanage, and is the organ of the institution, and is doing untold good. Bro. Johnson wields the pen with great power, not only in championing the children's cause, but in contending for the faith once delivered to the saints. *Charity and Children* stands very close to the *Biblical Recorder* in our denominational work, hence we heartily recommend it to all our people.

Here are some interesting statistics. The first child was received at the Thomasville Orphanage in November, 1885. Since that time perhaps two thousand have been enrolled during the past 33 years, and there are 523 there now.

In 1911, it cost $127.00 for each child. So you can see that the advance in the price of food and clothing since then has increased the cost of living to the extent that it is necessary to double our contributions to this God-given cause.

Brother M. L. Kesler and the other managers are doing all in their power to make the Institution self-supporting. They, with the children, are cultivating the farm belonging to the Orphanage, growing vegetables and staple crops, also raising cattle, hogs and poultry, and in this way make much of their own support. All the children are taught to work; they work half the day and go to school the other half. The demands upon the churches are increasing, because the Institution is continually receiving children, which calls for more food and also the enlargement of the Institution. Hence it is absolutely necessary for our people, churches and Sunday schools to increase our contributions, or else some of the children who ought to go will be turned away, and even some who are already there and should remain will have to leave.

Knowing these things, we earnestly beseech our people to not only increase our contributions, but in addition to give the proceeds of one day's work or income and more if possible to the little ones which God has given us.

J. H. HILDRETH.

In the absence of the person that was to report on education the Moderator submitted an able report on same, and thereupon the Moderator and Dr. W. R. Cullum each made an able talk on the subject.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

God has made all forms of life so they can grow and so they must grow if they come to their full selves and serve well the needs for which they were created. This process of the life of taking on larger proportions in response to a stimulus is called education. There is correspondence from without to all that is within us. Evil is on the inside and may be aroused to activity through the powers and possessions of the life by a close and sympathetic contact with its kind on the outside. Likewise the good is in the life, even the divine likeness, and that too responds to approaches and appeals of its kind on the outside. It is possible for man by reason of the development of what is in him to fall as low as Judas or to rise as high as John. The human life, therefore, has the possibili-

ty of coming to its best only when it has a pure spirit on the inside and the good in the environment. Christian education is in harmony with this fact.

Just now there are many reasons why new and added emphasis should be put on Christian education. Among them is the fact that we must have a strong and keen conscience to direct to good end the many expressions of power now so varied and marked in modern life. While kings are being dethroned, we must seek to enthrone Jesus over all world conditions.

Those among us in best position to know conditions and needs, especially in our Southern Baptist Convention, say that the pre-eminent duty with us now is to release our denominational schools from debt and to equip and endow them so they can relate themselves to life and the Kingdom in a more telling way. Our Southern Colleges are in need of fifteen million dollars. The Baptists of North Carolina, one year ago, in Durham in their convention, committed themselves to the raising of one million dollars for their three colleges, Wake Forest, Meredith, Chowan and fourteen preparatory schools. The campaign is now under the direction of Dr. W. R. Cullum. The plan is to make an intense and quick campaign, in the hope that the amount will be in hand by the close of the year in cash, notes and government security.

Every Baptist in North Carolina has the glorious opportunity of making a gift to others and an investment for himself in men and women, in colleges and the Kingdom of God. It is earnestly hoped that the churches of the Cumberland Association will open their doors to visiting brethren who come to represent this worthy undertaking and that they will respond so generously we shall meet our apportionment, which is twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars.

J. S. SNYDER.

The Moderator then appointed a committee to nominate messengers to the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention: J. H. Hildreth, E. H. Bullard and G. S. Turner.

On motion, Association adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. H. Hildreth.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association reassembled at 1:30 p. m. After a song, prayer was offered by Rev. G. S. Turner.

Moderator then called the Association to order, and called on Bro. O. F. Herring, Principal of Dell School, for a report on same. After an able address by Mr. Herring, it was moved and carried to

designate one half of funds collected for Christian Education in the Cumberland Association to Dell School.

The Moderator then called for report on Ministerial Relief, and same was submitted by Bro. D. C. Rodgers, and after a brief but able discussion by Rev. Mr. Hill, report was adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF WORK.

During its twenty-eight years it has brought relief to 123 worthy beneficiaries. At present there are 37 receiving help from this board and several applications pending, showing an increase. They have been receiving from twenty-five to two hundred dollars per year. Times and conditions make them need much more as many of them have no other means of support.

It is the aim of the board that no one who has been an earnest and consecrated proclaimer of God's Word suffer for the necessities of life. Many churches give gladly and many give nothing. Our gifts to this object during the past year amounts to only some fifty-seven hundred dollars. The Methodists gave nearly four times as much, and if they are ashamed of what they give, how should we feel?

How are we going to raise the amount of money necessary that will enable us to do by these servants of the Lord as our hearts tell us we should do? The Baptist State Convention last year recommended a plan, that if adopted and carried out by our churches, will adequately meet the demands. The amount equal to five per cent of amount paid each pastor is asked for from the different churches. Pastor and church is asked to fall in line with this exceedingly just plan.

While the worthy calls for money these days are so numerous, we are delighted to express our gratitude for benefits which we have received and at the same time help others. Just this kind of opportunity is afforded by the Baptists' Ministerial Relief Board.

D. C. Rodgers.

Moderator then called for resolution that the Association join with the Board in an effort to add new subscribers to the *Biblical Recorder*. Resolution submitted by Rev. J. H. Hildreth.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved:

1. That the Cumberland Association join heartily with our Board of Missions in the effort to add 12,000 new subscribers to the list of the *Biblical Recorder*, and that we undertake to secure ——of these subscribers in this session of the Association; that we apportion to each church of the Association one new subscriber to every twenty of its membership; and that we send a statement of

its apportionment to each church directly from this Association with the request that the church pass on this matter at its first conference after the Association, and that the new subscribers be secured and forwarded at once to the Board of Missions.

2. That in order to reach some of the people in our churches who do not take the *Recorder,* and as an aid to our churches in keeping the *Recorder* and other phases of our work before their members, we recommend that the churches of this Association take a club of the Monthly Bulletin printed by the Board of Missions, each copy enclosing also a great Tract, at the rate of $1.00 per dozen per year.

3. That this Association cooperate with the Board of Missions in the location and operation of one of the simultaneous and uniform Schools of Pastors and Workers to be held each year within the boundaries of this Association.

Report on State Missions was then offered and adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

All Missions is one work. There is one Lord commanding us to do it. There is one appeal calling to us for it; A lost world. There is one motive behind it all: The love of God. But for convenience, we divide it into three departments: Foreign Missions, Home Missions and State Missions. It is the latter that I am called on to report at this time.

State Missions is the task of teaching and preaching the gospel to every human being in North Carolina. This work is managed by the Board of Missions, located in Raleigh, N. C. We are operating work on a basis of $50,000.00 this year. Churches aided by this Board, are 283, number of Missionaries, 161.

There are five regular departments of work:

1. Evangelization. This is our first and most important work, for North Carolina is not yet evangelized. We think this is a Christian State, but not so. Though there are 283,000 Baptists (white), 2,173 churches, yet it is said over one-half of the population of North Carolina do not belong to any church. Evangelization will always be our first work, for it is fundamental. Our hearts are kept warm, by telling others about Jesus. So long as we do this fundamental work, we shall stay in touch with the spirit of Christ and Missions.

2. Church Building. Churches are continually being organized on Mission fields, hence the need of this fund. Often these struggling churches are unable to build such houses as the needs of the community require. If they cannot get outside help, they either build an inadequate house, or else they fail to build at all. This fund is extremely limited, not having over $7,500.00 for this work this year. We should raise funds sufficient to do larger things in

church building in North Carolina. We are hindered in our growth for the lack of available funds each year for this work.

3. Sunday Schools. This department is not supported out of the State Mission funds, but is closely affiliated with State Mission work. It is supported by the Baptist churches and Sunday Schools of North Carolina. The work is conducted by Secretary E. L. Middleton, who holds institutes and training schools in different parts of the State, visits the associations and churches, and sends out thousands of letters and tracts in the interest of the Sunday School work in North Carolina.

4. B. Y. P. U. Secretary J. D. Moore, is at the head of this department of the work, and is succeeding in interesting and training our young Baptist members in general Christian work.

5. Woman's Missionary Union. Last year the Baptist women of North Carolna through the W. M. U. gave to the work of general Missions the sum of $63,101.75. We should encourage our women in their efforts to help in the work of Missions in our State.

In State Missions we only have the opportunity of giving the gospel to the people of our State, but we are adding to our denominational strength and thereby making it possible to do more for all our denominational interests.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. PORTER, *Committee.*

Moderator then called for report of committee to name Executive Board. Committee reported as follows, viz., J. A. Oates, Fayetteville; A. B. Smith, Cedar Creek; D. C. Rodgers, Hope Mills; F. M. Barrett, Fayetteville; D. L. Downing, Cedar Falls. Member of State Mission Board: J. A. Oates. On motion report of committee was adopted.

Committee to nominate messengers to State Convention was asked for report, and placed the following in nomination: H. B. Downing, E. H. Bullard and F. A. Marsh. Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention: Rev. J. S. Snyder. On motion report was adopted and the above named were declared elected.

The report from finance committee was called for. Same was submitted and received.

On motion, Treasurer was ordered to pay over ten dollars belonging to the general fund to Ever Green Church to be used in recovering same.

Treasurer was then asked for report, and same was read and received.

The committee on time and place of next association reported that the next session of association would meet at the regular time with Green Springs Church. Moderator to name a man to preach the Introductory Sermon, at a later date.

Congregation then rose and sang " Bless be the Tie that Binds," and Association was dismissed by Dr. W. R. Cullum.

JOEL S. SNYDER, *Moderator.*
N. F. DOWNING, *Clerk.*

TABLE I—STATISTICAL.

Church	Pastor and Post Office	Clerk and Post Office	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Gains | By Baptism	Gains | By Letter	Gains | By R'st'r't'n.	Losses | By Letter	Losses | By Exclusion	Losses | By Death	No. of Males	No. of Females	Total Membership
Beaver Dam	A. H. Porter, Rennert	E. S. Smith, Autryville, R. 2	1	$800	4	..	1	4	..	1	45	76	121
Beulah	E. O. Johnson, St. Paul	J. D. Mintz, Fayetteville, R.4	3	1500	3	7	..	1	1	..	....	....	54
Bladen Union	R. L. Byrd, St. Paul	P. V. Holland, St. Paul, R.4	4	1500	1	1	1	2	1	3	52	76	130
Cape Fear	J. H. Hildreth, Fayetteville	F. A. Marsh, Fayetteville, R.8	1	1000	..	1	..	....	..	2	29	43	72
Cedar Creek	I. P. Hedgepeth, Lumberton	G. H. Clark, Cedar Creek	4	1300	..	1	1	16	6	3	98	148	246
Cedar Falls	W. E. Hill, Wake Forest	W. A. Warren, Fayetteville, R.6	2	1000	3	..	..	1	..	..	....	....	....
Cumberland Union	W. M. Huggins, Autryville	J. S. Bedsole, White Oak	2	700	..	..	..	....	..	2	36	58	94
EverGreen	C. B. Horne, Mintz	A. D. Bedsole, Autryville, R.2	3	500	6	8	..	....	3	2	33	38	71
Fayetteville, First	J. S. Snyder, Fayetteville	C. C. Howard, Fayetteville	1 2 3 4	60000	3	23	..	21	3	8	....	....	612
Fayetteville, Person St.	R. E. Brickhouse, Fayetteville	H. B. Downing, Fayetteville	2 4	2400	..	3	..	9	11	..	16	36	52
Green Springs	J. L. Jenkins, Parkton	D. E. Canady, Parkton, R. 6	2 4	1500	7	2	2	....	2	2	94	164	258
Hope Mills	J. H. Hildreth, Fayetteville	G. W. Singletary, Hope Mills	2 4	2000	6	4	..	16	..	2	38	121	159
Judson	R. L. Byrd, St. Paul	G. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville, R.5	3	1500	2	1	1	2	..	..	40	90	130
Lebanon	R. A. Hedgepeth, Lumberton	Henry Beard, Beard	1	1500	..	1	..	2	2	..	33	61	94
Magnolia		W. J. Hubbard, Stedman	3	1000	..	1	1	4	..	2	37	63	110
Manchester													
Massey Hill		J. A. Hair, Fayetteville		3000	7	10	..	12	..	6	68	153	221
Mt. Gilead	B. Townsend, Raeford	O. B. Spears, Fayetteville, R.3	2 4	600	8	5	..	2	..	7	49	63	112
Mt. Pisgah	J. H. Hildreth, Fayetteville	E. E. Hall, Fayetteville, R.8	4	500	..	..	..	1	..	2	44	45	89
Mt. Tabor	H. I. Hester, Wake Forest	W. R. Honeycutt, Linden	1	750	1	1	..	..	..	1	16	30	46
Peters Creek	J. H. Dobson, Atkinson	Taylor Smith, Roseboro, R.3	1	300	4	3	..	1	..	2	34	60	94
Pleasant Grove	J. S. Snyder, Fayetteville	T. D. Downing, Fayetteville, R1	2 4	800	5	1	1	....	1	..	36	40	76
Rock Fish	H. I. Hester, Wake Forest	D. C. Rogers, Hope Mills	2	2500	7	1	1	11	..	4	23	65	88
Sharon	A. H. Porter, Rennert	Mack Home, Cedar Creek, R1	1	600	5	2	4	8	3	1	56	75	131
Shiloh	C. B. Home, Mintz	J. H. McGee, Elease	2	300	..	3	1	12	..	2	17	24	41
Stedman	A. H. Porter, Rennert	A. G. Strickland, Stedman	2	1500	1	1	..	1	..	..	....	....	44
Suggs Grove	C. B. Horne, Mintz	D. E. Melvin, Jerome	2	500	..	2	..	6	..	2	32	41	73
Tabernacle	B. Townsend, Raeford	W. S. Townsend, Rock Fish	2 4	1000	6	5	..	2	..	3	53	54	107
Union Springs	C. R. Hester, St. Paul	J. C. Dean, Cumberland	2 4	800	..	3	..	3	2	2	19	34	53
Macedonia	R. L. Byrd, St. Paul	M. Lee, Fayetteville, R. 5	4	1500	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Totals				91500	79	90	14	128	35	59	990	1683	3368
Carroll Mem. Bap. Mis.	R. E. Brickhouse, Fayetteville												

TABLE II — FINANCIAL

Church	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Ministers' Relief	Other Objects	Total
Beaver Dam	$150 00	$.....	$.....	$10 00	$.....	$1 45	$.....	$ 9 21	$14 49	$ 8 40	$....	$ 10 00	$.....	$ 1 55	$ 60 70	$ 266 80
Beulah	125 00	.....	8 00	23 06	.....	.....	.....	6 04	3 39	15 62	.....	14 50	.....	.....	25 40	220 91
Bladen Union	200 00	.....	.....	39 42	.....	2 10	.....	85 83	46 97	73 73	25 55	66 00	15 63	5 60	39 67	597 50
Cape Fear	200 00	.....	.....	6 29	.....	2 00	.....	5 50	1 78	5 82	.....	14 67	.....	4 39	36 20	276 53
Cedar Creek	300 00	.....	.....	53 85	.....	.....	.....	38 29	30 93	44 57	.....	34 71	23 40	15 00	95 00	636 15
Cedar Falls	150 00	.....	.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....	2 77	.....	11 28	13 86	15 00	.....	.....	11 71	227 62
Cumberland Union	240 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	1 50	.....	8 57	4 00	9 82	.....	25 30	1 30	.....	67 00	368 49
EverGreen	72 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 85	109 65
Fayetteville, First	2000 00	3853 34	963 00	194 58	12 58	5 00	.....	509 37	359 46	384 33	11 40	343 17	84 60	9 35	258 90	9191 84
Fayetteville, Person St.	250 00	5 00	22 20	28 92	.....	1 10	.....	15 00	91 58	.....	.....	42 65	.....	.....	13 48	449 92
Green Springs	388 50	.....	114 35	37 93	.....	4 25	.....	60 45	47 50	100 00	8 25	134 06	15 00	20 00	.....	136 29
Hope Mills	200 00	152 83	15 92	70 32	6 75	2 00	8 11	8 11	8 11	8 11	.....	63 22	1 30	3 15	164 84	697 86
Judson	150 00	.....	218 41	15 00	.....	1 28	.....	11 05	8 33	10 97	.....	10 00	.....	6 04	40 00	479 03
Lebanon	300 00	.....	142 90	15 00	.....	2 00	.....	15 92	9 81	65 10	.....	40 63	.....	3 00	.....	544 26
Manchester	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia	100 00	.....	1 00	10 00	.....	1 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	14 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	158 00
Massey Hill	500 00	65 00	36 00	38 02	10 46	3 00	72 93	45 96	.....	60 25	3 00	60 00	5 00	12 09	48 25	960 96
Mt. Gilead	400 00	.....	117 81	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	40 00	19 85	20 42	2 00	45 28	3 00	10 51	.....	665 87
Mt. Pisgah	125 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	1 00	21 05	2 15	1 15	5 00	.....	3 11	1 04	1 59	.....	143 00
Mt. Tabor	112 50	.....	38 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 51	.....	1 15	1 18	.....	.....	.....	153 32
Peters Creek	127 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20	1 00	2 23	1 00	2 46	.....	10 82	.....	.....	.....	140 01
Pleasant Grove	240 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	15 00	10 00	15 00	2 00	15 00	5 50	3 00	5 00	312 00
Rock Fish	209 80	16 15	21 00	62 10	50 00	1 00	.....	13 86	37 57	74 58	5 00	51 49	.....	5 00	31 91	589 62
Sharon	200 00	.....	.....	19 64	.....	2 50	.....	53 98	25 85	38 58	5 0.	64 79	.....	6 90	14 20	426 42
Shiloh	72 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 79	.....	.....	1 79	.....	.....	.....	84 50
Stedman	160 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	1 00	.....	8 77	8 19	9 36	.....	.....	.....	1 50	13 57	232 39
Suggs Grove	72 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	1 00	.....	5 33	4 78	4 83	1 00	2 00	.....	1 36	.....	104 30
Tabernacle	285 14	.....	16 85	26 30	38 01	2 00	.....	24 31	15 00	15 00	3 25	25 00	3 00	7 00	95 00	555 86
Union Springs	100 00	.....	12 00	26 00	25 15	.....	1 06	1 93	3 68	6 21	8 75	1 61	.....	1 00	.....	180 49
Macedonia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	7423 32	4092 32	1728 36	788 93	151 53	40 88	113 15	962 72	755 08	993 22	86 21	1116 28	161 77	121 13	1045 43	19882 10
Carroll Mem. Bap. Mis.	.....	.....	.....	12 50	8 58	.....	.....	26 03	14 36	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	6 75	144 50

TABLE III — SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Church.	Superintendent and Post Office	Secretary and Post Office	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Members in Sunday School	Mos. Kept Open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Beaver Dam	J. A. Hall, Autryville	Rolie Hall, Autryville	1	6	60	66	40	12	....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Beulah	W. J. Adams, F't'ville, R. 4	G. E. Nunnery, F't'ville, R. 4	1	6	55	61	....	12	3	23 06	.....	14 50	.....	37 56
Bladen Union	J. L. Holland, F't'ville, R. 8	J. L. Johnson, Fayetteville, R8	1	6	100	106	106	12	1	39 42	 14	.....	86	89 42
Cape Fear	G. T. Rackley, F't'ville, R. 8	.....	1	4	28	32	....	12	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Creek	J. R. Thaggard, Cedar Creek	Ruth Clark, Cedar Creek	1	14	156	170	....	12	....	53 85	44 33	115 44	27 98	242 13
Cedar Falls	D. L. Downing, F't'ville, R. 6	R. E. Brickhouse, Fayetteville	1	....	....	....	....	12	....	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland Union	A. J. Bedsole, White Oak	W. B. Mintz, Cedar Creek	1	8	72	80	....	12	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
EverGreen	A. D. Bedsole, Autryville	Minnie Cashwell, Autryville	1	5	40	45	30	9	5	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville, First	J. A. Oates, Fayetteville	W. H. Powell, Fayetteville	2	18	400	418	....	12	1	194 58	171 65	208 37	236 85	811 15
Fayetteville, Person St.	H. B. Downing, Fayetteville	R. A. Murchison, Fayetteville	1	10	60	75	35	12	....	28 92	36 00	42 65	13 48	121 05
Green Springs	J. H. Smith, Hope Mills, R2	M. A. McMillan, Parkton	1	8	156	164	....	12	7	37 93	.....	78 87	.....	116 80
Hope Mills	J. W. Grimes, Hope Mills	A. H. Grimes, Hope Mille	1	11	100	111	50	12	6	29 50	.....	32 01	8 81	70 32
Judson	A. E. Clark, F't'ville, R.5	I. P. Rhodes, Fayetteville, R5.	1	4	60	64	....	..	....	15 00	.....	10 00	48 00	65 00
Lebanon	L. C. Beard, Beard	Mattie Sessoms, Fayetteville.	1	6	60	66	40	12	....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Manchester	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia	J. M. Beard, Stedman	Bessie Sessoms, Stedman	1	7	100	107	47	7	....	10 00	2 00	3 00	.....	15 00
Massey Hill	F. M. Barrett, Fayetteville	R. W. Hall, Fayetteville	1	15	175	190	85	12	7	38 02	40 11	27 54	48 96	154 63
Mt. Gilead	T. J. Harris, Fayetteville.	Emma Cain, Fayetteville	1	10	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pisgah	E. E. Hall, Fayetteville	Nellie Carver, Fayetteville	1	4	20	24	....	12	....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Tabor	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peters Creek	E.E. Ackerman, R's'b'ro, R.3	Eula Smith, Roseboro, R3	1	10	60	70	22	12	2	4 87	.....	.....	.....	4 87
Pleasant Grove	J. L. Godwin, Fayetteville.	Vellie McDaniel, Fayetteville	1	15	108	123	....	12	5	31 12	2 00	.....	2 00	35 12
Rock Fish	D. C. Rodgers, Hope Mills.	Zac Newton, Hope Mills	1	10	71	81	46	12	7	62 10	.....	45 00	53 00	160 10
Sharon	J. A. Melvin, Cedar Creek.	E. E. Beard, Cedar Creek	1	8	73	71	45	12	1	19 64	16 00	8 79	.....	44 48
Shiloh	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stedman	A. G. Strickland, Stedman	R. W. Bryant, Stedman	1	7	85	93	25	12	....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00
Suggs Grove	D. E. Melvin, Jerome	G. B. Sykes, White Oak, R2	7	7	41	48	26	12	....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Tabernacle	E. F. Jones, Rock Fish	W. F. Townsend, Rock Fish	7	7	60	67	35	12	3	26 30	.....	.....	20 75	47 05
Union Springs	W. C. Smith, Cumberland.	G. W. Webster, Cumberland	1	7	84	91	25	12	....	26 00	7 75	.....	.....	33 75
Macedonia	.....	.....	....	....	....	95	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carroll Mem. Bap. Mis.	L. T. Page, Fayetteville	Bell Dallas, Fayetteville	1	....	....	95	....	..	....	12 50	.....	.....	9 75	22 25
Totals	.....	.....	28	213	2229	2623	657	..	48	759 81	368 98	588 19	462 14	2137 63

TABLE IV — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — SUNBEAMS AND Y. W. A.

Churches	Name of Organization	President and Post Office	No. of Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Board	Training School	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Beulah	W. M. S.	Mrs. W. J. Adams, Fay't'vle, R.4	....	$ 2 85	$.....	$.....	$....	$.....	3.....	$.....
Bladen Union	W. M. S.	Mrs.J.L.Holland, F"y'tvle, R.8	....	33 76	21 57	42 65	....	3 96	15 35	117 23
Cedar Creek	W. M. S.	Mary S. Jessup, Cedar Creek..	26	4 85	10 85	12 85	....	5 20	96 45	130 20
Cedar Creek	W. M. S.	Mary S. Jackson, Cedar Creek	30	.....	2 25	6 00	....	.....	3 05	11 30
Cumberland Union	Sun Beams	Mrs. Lizzie Marris, Lena, N. C.	18	5 50	12 00	8 50	....	2 00	10 35	38 35
Ever Green	W. M. S.	Mrs. D. R. Graham, Autryville	29	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	18 90	18 90
Fayetteville, First	W. M. S.	Mrs. Jas. Hall, Fayetteville...	....	57 90	60 75	79 28	....	45 00	32 50	275 43
Fayetteville, First	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. F. Fisher, Autryville..	....	11 03	21 00	14 65	....	.....	154 00	200 60
Fayetteville, First	Sun Beams	Pauline Jones, Autryville....	25	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville, Person St.	B. Y. P. N.	Mrs. H. B. Downing, Autryville	12	1 00	2 50	2 35	....	.....	1 50	7 35
Green Springs	W. M. S.	Lula McMillan, Parkton.....	35	21 05	11 55	18 80	....	6 30	26 50	77 20
Green Springs	W. M. S.	Gertie Brown, Parkton, R1...	....	2 50	95	.....	....	.....	.....	3 45
Massey Hill	Sun Beams	Lela Jackson, Fayetteville...	19	1 70	2 00	4 20	2 30	1 00	1 15	12 35
Rock Fish	W. M. S.	Mrs. D. C. Rodgers, Hope Mills	15	10 50	32 50	22 80	....	5 95	70 80	142 61
Rock Fish	W. M. S.	Mrs. W. M. Council, Hope Mills	18	3 30	5 07	5 13	6 41	4 12	.....	24 03
Sharon	Sun Beams	Mattie Melvin, Parkersburg...	22	5 00	7 00	7 50	....	5 00	19 70	44 20
Sharon	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. A. Melvin, Cedar Creek	27	1 48	2 00	7 06	....	.....	2 00	6 54
Stedman	Sun Beams	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Stedman...	....	4 75	2 00	2 55	....	.....	.....	9 30
Tabernacle	W. M. S.	Carrie L. Townsend, Rock Fish	12	.....	1 95	85	....	3 25	.....	6 05
Beaver Dam	W. M. S.	Rolie Hall, Autryville.....	30	4 95	7 30	3 40	....	2 00	2 05	19 70
Hope Mills	W. M. S.	Gertrude Fisher, Hope Mills..	10	4 85	6 15	4 85	....	1 30	123 66	169 03
Totals	.....	.....	328	176 97	209 43	238 42	8 70	85 02	577 96	1313 82

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Mt. Tabor—W. J. Underwood, J. B. Wilkins, O. Godwin.
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Pleasant Grove—E. H. Bullard, J. P. Crumpler, T. D. Downing.
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Tabernacle—W. J. Stone, D. G. Capps, W. F. Townsend.
Union Springs—W. C. Smith, J. L. Allen, G. D. McKethan.

PROCEEDINGS

Green Springs Baptist Church,
October 15, 1919.

The Cumberland Baptist Association met in its eleventh annual session with Green Springs Baptist Church, at 11 a. m., on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1919.

After song service, Rev. I. P. Hedgepeth preached on the subject, "No Neutrality in the Lord's Work," after which we were dismissed, to reassemble at 1:45 p. m.

Wednesday Afternoon

The Association reassembled at 1:45 p. m., called to order by the Moderator.

In the absence of the Clerk, Bro. D. C. Rogers was elected temporary clerk.

The roll of churches was called. The Moderator announced a majority of the churches represented, and that nominations for Moderator were then in order.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the vote was by acclamation.

It was moved that Rev. Joel S. Snyder be elected as Moderator. Rev. J. L. Jenkins took the vote, which was unanimous for Brother Snyder. He was then declared elected Moderator of the Association.

N. A. McMillan was elected Clerk.

F. M. Barrett was elected Treasurer.

The following were appointed by the Moderator as Finance Committee: J. L. Holland, G. T. Rackley, and D. W. Carter.

On motion, reports were presented on the conditions in this Association and religious literature today.

On motion, the Executive Committee and the Moderator were named as a committee to collect the reports on the objects of the Convention, and to amend any or all such reports as they deem necessary, and to consolidate and introduce them under the head of one report in the interest of the 75 Million Campaign.

Report on Conditions in the Association was called for from Bro. D. L. Downing. The report was made, and was discussed by D. L. Downing, R. L. Turner, J. A. Oates, J. L. Jenkins, and I. P. Hedgepeth.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN ASSOCIATION.

I respectfully submit the following report:

Financially the churches have made some progress, but not at all in keeping with the prosperity you see in other lines.

Spiritually I am afraid that the various things we have been compelled to undergo has caused us to lose sight of our great duty and privilege along this line. It strikes me that a great deal of unrest has crept into the church, so let us hope that it will cause us to realize our duty and respond more heartily to the needs of the cause. I also notice for the past few years our conversions are very few compared with our membership and the amount of preaching we have, and that a great many of those do not develop into good workers.

There also seems to be a lack of interest in securing residential pastors and forming fields for them. Would it not be wise to look into this question?

As a whole I feel like the church has made progress, but not as much progress as it should have and as much as I hope it will from now on.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. DOWNING, Committee.

The report on Christian Literature was called for from William M. Huggins. Brother Huggins not being present, the report was read by the Clerk and discussed by I. P. Hedgepeth and R. N. Cashwell.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE TO CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION.

There are at this time more than 285,000 white Baptist in the State of North Carolina, all of whom are active or otherwise, and many of whom are otherwise than active.

Both church and State are calling for well informed and active men.

Observation teaches us that men and women of information are the most active in every vocation. The things that interest them most are the things of which they have some knowledge.

The question is being asked by every denomination, "Why so much lethargy on spiritual lines at home and abroad?

It seems to me that the question may be settled by saying, "A lack of information." In this busy age, when men are living at such a rapid pace, they do not take time to cultivate their religious nature. Men seem to forget that they are composed of both social and religious ingredients.

The Recorder is the organ of our Baptist State Convention, a bureau of religious information, and the spiritual thermometer of our denominational pulse. Its editorials are the very best, its news notes are instructive, and its various departments are very helpful. For more than a quarter of a century it has been going into the homes of the Baptist host of North Carolina as an illuminator of the mind and a teacher of religious knowledge, hence it deserves a place by every Baptist fireside in our State. Her message should be and is: A disseminator of Baptist principles and religious knowledge. Her field is every Baptist home in the State of North Carolina. Our people need to be informed as to how little we are doing, as well as how much. She should have the hearty support of every pastor in the State, for truly she is the preacher's helper.

Charity and Children should have the warm support of all our Sunday-schools. There is a two-fold blessing in Charity and Children. We get information and also contribute to the needs of the Orphanage, it goes weekly into more than 18,000 homes.

The Home Mission Journal is a storehouse of knowledge to home work. The Foreign Mission Journal, too, is a source of information to Foreign Mission work.

We therefore recommend that each pastor of this Association do his BEST to put these periodicals in the home of every Baptist in this Association.

WM. M. HUGGINS.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Time and Place of Next Association — H. B. Downing, N. M. McDonald, and A. J. Bedsole.

To Nominate Delegates to State and Southern Baptist Conventions—R. J. Hall, W. S. Bramble, and C. R. Hester.

To nominate members of the State Board of Missions—R. A. Hedgepeth, F. V. Talley, and W. M. Warren.

On motion, the Association adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Thursday Morning

The Association met at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Prayer by J. S. Farmer and D. C. Rogers.

After the song service, the Moderator called the Association to order.

The minutes were read and approved.

The roll of churches not present yesterday was called.

The Moderator recognized Bro. J. S. Farmer, representative of the Biblical Recorder, and Archibald Johnson, of the Thomasville Orphanage.

The Moderator read the report of the committee to consolidate and introduce the reports on the various objects of the Convention in the interest of the 75 Million Campaign.

The report on Home Missions was read by R. J. Hall.

The report on State Missions was read by the Moderator.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by the Clerk.

The report on the Orphanage was read by C. C. Howard.

Te report on Education was read by J. A. Oates.

THE BAPTIST 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN.

The undertaking which bears title, The Baptist 75 Million Campaign, has its origin, we believe, in heaven; but its first manifestation was in the Southern Baptist Convention last May. A committee on recommendations brought in a report to the effect that the Baptist of the South during the next five years raise 75 million dollars for all objects outside of the home church. After a favorable discussion of two hours the recommendation was unanimously and heartily accepted. The campaign was put in the hands of a commission, the chairman of which is Dr. Geo. W. Truett. Headquarters have been established at Nashville, Tenn., with Dr. L. R. Scarborough as director.

The large and worthy undertaking recognizes our stewardship of what we have and are, and we purpose to answer in a large way the loud call of need at home and abroad. It also recognizes the fact that the Kingdom of God is for all people and that it is to minister to life at every point of need; hence the appropriation of money for the seven objects both in the home and foreign lands. The points and places to be blessed by the expenditures of the 75 millions are as follows:

TO GENERAL CAUSES:

Foreign Missions	$20,000,000
Christian Education	20,000,000
Home Missions	12,000,000
State Missions	11,000,000
Ministerial Relief	5,000,000
Orphanages	4,700,000
Hospitals	2,125,000

CAUSES OF SOUTHWIDE APPEAL.

(Included in above)

Southern Seminary	$ 500,000
W. M. U. Training School	300,000
Southwestern Seminary	500,000
Southwestern Training School	200,000
Baptist Bible Institute	500,000
Schools in La., Ark., N. M., Fla., Ill.	500,000
Proposed Mountain Schools	300,000
Negro Seminary	200,000

NORTH CAROLINA'S SHARE, $6,000,000.

North Carolina's share of the 75 Million Dollars is six million dollars. This money is to be subscribed and paid within five years from May 1, 1919, and all contributions to North Carolina objects made since May 1, 1919, are credited on North Carolina's share.

This six million dollars includes the Million Dollar Educational Fund, and further provides for State and Associational Missions; for Home Missions; for Foreign Missions; for Ministerial Relief; for Christian Education, and for the Thomasville Orphanage for the five years beginning May 1, 1919.

DISTRIBUTION IN NORTH CAROLINA:

Foreign Missions	$ 1,766,667
Christian Education	1,466,667
Home Missions	1,092,833
State Missions	663,833
Thomasville Orphanage	610,000
Ministerial Relief	300,000
Baptist Hospital	100,000

The reports on the subjects covered by the campaign follow:

HOME MISSION REPORT.

It seems that every year the Lord has a way of manifesting His goodness, and mercy, and power to Home Missions, peculiarly fitted to our needs. This year the Lord has blessed our Home Mission work more than any previous year. Through the work of the Home Mission Board this year, nearly forty thousand have been baptised and over fifty-nine thousand added to the churches.

Our Home Mission Board is located in Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. B. D. Gray, Corresponding Secretary. During our last Southern Baptist Convention, held in Atlanta, Ga., enlargement was found to be necessary in every department of our Home Mission work.

The leading departments through which the Home Board is doing its great work are as follows: Co-operative Missions, Enlistment, Evangelism, Foreigners, Indians, Negroes, Church Extension, Cuba, Panama, Mountain Schools, Soldier Work, Sanitorium and Baptist Bible Institute.

A brief statement about each one of these departments will enable us to better understand the workings of the Home Mission Board:

(1) Co-operative Missions.—Co-operative Missions is the great unifying feature of our work, bringing us into closest touch with the work of the various States. More than ever its effectiveness is being realized.

(2) Enlistment.—Enlistment is an effort by the aid of trained helpers, called "Enlistment Men," to inspire the churches to carry out the New Testament provision for saving not only souls but lives. Just now Enlistment is the prime need of Southern Baptists. This is our weakest point. Dr. S. Y. Jameson, the superintendent of this department, has greatly enlarged the work during the year.

(3) Evangelism.—Dr. W. W. Hamilton is the superintendent of evangelism, and is considered by many as the foremost evangelist of the country. He is leading the work with great success. The aim of the department is to secure 100 evangelists and 100,000 converts each year.

(4) Foreigners.—The work among the foreigners has been greatly blessed. The Home Board needs new forces to meet the calls that come from Norfolk, Tampa, New Orleans, Oklahoma, and Mexicans in Texas. Unless they have the Gospel in its purity they will be a menace to civilization.

(5) Indians.—Great progress has been made during the year in our Indian work. The Indians are very strong Baptists in our great school at Chilocco. These students are to be the lead-

ers among the Indians in the future. The Home Board has already begun work among the Indians in Western North Carolina, and will soon begin among the Croatans in eastern North Carolina.

(6) Negroes.—The work of the Home Board among the Negroes has shown marked progress. There are about three million Negro Baptists in the South. Our Board is maintaining three Negro evangelists and supporting about forty missionaries and three teachers.

(7) Church Extension.—The Home Board has a splendid report on Church Extension, especially in connection with the Building Loan Fund. During the year there was an increase of 41.68 per cent over receipts for last year. The subscription to the Loan Fund of $1,000.000 has been completed.

(8) Cuba.—Our Home Board has in Cuba twenty-seven organized churches and thirty-nine stations with a church membership of something over eighteen hundred members. None of these churches are self-supporting, but a striking feature is the tendency towards self-support. All the organized churches except one have native pastors. A native ministry is very imporant because they are able to enter more thoroughly into sympathy with their own people. Our Board has four men, three of whom have their wives with them, and two lady workers as American missionaries in Cuba.

(9) Panama.—There have been wonderful changes in Panama recently. The population has changed, so have our workers. Dr. R. J. Pirkey resigned his work and P. C. Walker succeeded him. But good news comes to us concerning the work there. Panama is significantly located for work. Ships pass this way from all quarters of the globe and the gospel message can be preached to people from all lands. Last year the Home Board spent in Panama $11,950. The apportionment for this year is $22,250.

(10) Mountain Schools.—Supt. Brown says: "We have closed the best year of our history in the mountain schools. The Home Board maintains 39 Mountain schools, with 5,065 students, 210 teachers and 103 ministerial students. Still we are touching the highland country only in spots. The untouched fields are vast."

(11) Soldier Work.—Last year the Home Board in the army camps led 38,000 soldiers to Christ. Still there is a great work to be done among our soldiers at the permanent camps and forts and hospitals. There are thousands of brave boys who are wounded for life and need our helpful ministrations.

(12) Baptist Bible Institute and Sanitarium.—Two important things fostered by the Home Board in recent years are the Baptist Bible Institute and the Tuberculosis Sanitarium. Our Sani-

tarium is located at El Paso and is entirely under the direction of the Home Mission Board. It is worth over $100,000.00 and the Home Board has resolved to raise $250,000 by the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1923 to further enlarge the work.

The Home Board has appropriated $5,000 to the Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans. The Institute is prospering in a remarkable way, and the Home Mission Board is glad to have a hand in its establishment.

Dr. Gray requests that attention be called to the fact that the Home Board unreservedly throws its whole heart and its every worker into the purpose of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

The Southern Baptist Convention has in the 75 Million Campaign provided 12 million dollars to be used by our Home Mission Board in evangelizing and Christianizing the South. Notwithstanding the great work already accomplished by the Home Board, there are still startling needs and blessed opportunities in the fields of evangelism. In the South are 20 million souls of our own people, who have made no profession of religion. We urge our people everywhere to put forth their every effort to carry out the 75 million program and thus meet the great issues now at stake in Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. HALL, Committee.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Our State Mission work is under the control of a Board of Missions, having its offices in the Biblical Recorder Building, Raleigh. Walter N. Johnson is its corresponding Secretary.

The Board has seven departments of work: Evangelism, Mobile Schools, Church Building, Colportage, Woman's Missionary Union, B. Y. P. U., Sunday-schools.

Evangelism will always be the first work. Many are being saved, yet an alarmingly large number of our fellow Carolinians are still in their sins facing eternal condemnation. We need financial help for this work, still more the prayers of the church and an example and light shown in the lives of professing Christians.

Woman's Missionary Union.

The W. M. U. is growing in number and efficiency. It has raised $1,559.51 this year. There are 18 societies in this Association. Mrs. D. C. Rogers is president. There are 13 Junior Societies and 24 Missionary Societies.

B. Y. P. U.

The aims of this Union is "a more excellent way." It "lives to give," training workers who go to all departments of church work. J. D. Moore is Corresponding Secretary.

Sunday-schools.

Sunday-school missions stand for more Sunday-schools and better Sunday-schools. Training Schools and Institutes are held, associations and churches visited, new Sunday-schools are organized, thousands of letters are written, and a campaign of education through free tracts is conducted. E. L. Middleton is Secretary.

Church Building.

Our Board in a very limited way is helping weak mission churches to erect houses of worship. The funds for this most important purpose are quite inadequate. There has been about $10,000 for this work this year.

Colportage.

This is practically a new department. Its objects: Selling good books, distributing free tracts and literature, enlarging the circulation of the Biblical Recorder. The men employed for this purpose also work as missionaries.

Mobile Schools.

The purpose of these schools is the intensive training of "Kingdom Workers." The work has hardly started, its aim is to grow till at least one Baptist in three is in touch with one of the schools.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Southern Baptists have two mission boards: The Home Mission Board at Atlanta, Ga., and the Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, Va. The Home Board is charged with carrying on of mission work in our own country and the Foreign Board with the responsibility of looking after the mission work in all the other countries.

Our Foreign Mission work the past two years has been encouraging. The success of the past two years together with the Judson Centennial Fund has on the other hand increased the need of greater resources, for the situation abroad is appalling. The stroke of war has broken up new soil, and mankind everywhere is conscious of new needs and possibilities. Pagan religions are being relegated to the junk heap and those nations are looking

for a new master. Hence, our responsibility in giving them Jesus who alone is the Lord of democracy.

There were last year in round numbers 7,000 baptisms. We have now 464 churches, of which 141 are self-supporting, with a membership reaching 53,629. We have 715 Sunday-schools, with a membership of 34,428,482. Literature schools of all grades, with 13,866 scholars.

In our eleven theological training schools were last year 302 students.

These are some figures, but they do not tell the whole story of our work. Our own association, the Cumberland, gave last year to foreign missions $932.99.

The Southern Baptists have had a vision of the new day in which we live. At the Convention in Atlanta last spring, the largest representation of Baptists in the history of the world committed themselves to the task or, privilege, of raising within the next five years $75,000,000 for the enlargement of all the departments of our work, and $20,000,000 of the amount goes to Foreign Missions. Your committee would recommend that every Baptist in the Cumberland rally to the support of the campaign, and work and pray and pay until victory has been won.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. JENKINS.

EDUCATION.

The church is humanity's best friend. It devotes itself to the things that minister to life. The Kingdom of God is regenerated men at work for the good of men. Man's every need, whether of body, mind or soul, is the righteous concern of all the men and women who set themselves to carry out the work of Him who came to seek and to save that which is lost.

The church, therefore, devotes itself to education that men and women may be trained for the dual purpose of self-benefit and benevolent service.

Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention there are 132 schools under Baptist control, including theological seminaries, colleges, training schools and high schools, usually called secondary schools. Baptists, like most other denominations, maintain schools above the elementary grades, for they all believe that these schools do a necessary work that no other schools can possily do. And their position in this matter has been abundantly justified by the gracious contribution of these schools to stable growth and moral attitude of the American people.

In North Carolina there are nearly twenty schools owned and controlled by the Baptists; three of them, Wake Forest, Meredith

and Chowan, are colleges, and the remainder are secondary schools. The Cumberland Association is in the territory of Dell School in Sampson County, a well-located and well-managed institution, deserving the patronage of our people.

Our two Seminaries, at Louisville, Ky., and Fort Worth, Texas, are largely attended and unsurpassed in the character of the work done. We strongly urge every young man entering the Baptist ministry to go to a Seminary, as this age demands preparation by the man who would minister in things spiritual.

These times of great prosperity call for great mental development..

We raise an enquiry as to whether education for benevolent service is keeping pace with the wonderful development of things material. We urge large investment in the young manhood and young womanhood of the association. Without this we shall wrong the child, the church and the commonwealth.

This gracious work is to be carried on by the contributions to the 75 Million Dollar Campaign.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE.

The Orphanage rests heavily on the hearts of our people. More than 525 boys and girls are growing into honorable manhood and womanhood under its benign influence, who otherwise might grow up in ignorance and vice. Its record is rich in helpful service. Not only are we, as Baptists, proud of our Orphanage and the work it is doing, but its work is recognized by all who are interested in relieving necessities and training good citizens.

We feel more keenly with each passing year our obligation to the children who cry to us for help and friendship. And as this obligation is more clearly seen and felt, we the more gladly and generously discharge it.

And this is well, for the present high prices for every household necessity makes it essential to increase the current fund in order to keep our beloved institution out of the bondage and peril of debt.

Furthermore, the pressure for admittance from boys and girls on the outside grows stronger day by day. Hundreds of homeless children utterly helpless and dependant clamor at the doors. The Lord has poured material things upon us. We are well able to heed the cry of these children, and we must heed it or suffer ourselves.

To give relief to this army of children we must largely increase our current fund. What comes into the treasury barely covers the cost of supporting those within the walls of the Orphanage.

We have many children in the Orphanage who might be cared for by their mothers, if a little help were supplied to them by the communities from which they come. The welfare workers of the State, with Mr. Roland F. Beasley as their head, are trying to hold these households intact. We would give our hearty endorsement to this agency of help and blessing and thus make more room in the Orphanage for those who have neither father nor mother, but are wholly dependant upon the institution for their care and training.

Your committee would recommend:

(1) The plan of setting apart ONE DAY FOR THE ORPHANAGE at or near Thanksgiving by every man, woman and child in this association.

(2) A monthly contribution from every Sunday-school in this association.

(3) A club of Charity and Children in every Sunday-school with an individual copy to as many others as possible.

C. C. HOWARD, Committee.

Discussed by Archibald Johnson and J. S. Farmer.

On motion, the Association adjourned for dinner.

Benediction by W. R. Stephens.

Thursday Afternoon

The Association opened with song service and prayer by C. C. Howard.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator. The roll of churches was called, after which discussion of the 75 Million Campaign was resumed, participated in by Rev. J. L. Jenkins.

On motion, the reports were adopted.

On motion, the churches of the Association were instructed not to send any money to the Association except the minute fund.

The report of the Finance Committee was called for, which was submitted and received.

The Committee on Time and Place recommended Beaver Dam, at the regular time. Report adopted.

The Committee to nominate delegates to State and Southern Baptist Conventions reported: Representatives to State Convention, D. W. Carter, N. A. McMillan, and C. C. How-

ard; to Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. J. L. Jenkins, Rev. Joel S. Snyder, alternate. Report adopted.

The committee to nominate members of the State Mission Board was not present.

On motion, the Association elected Rev. Joel S. Snyder.

On motion, the following were re-elected as Executive Board: J. A. Oates, Fayetteville; A. B. Smith, Cedar Creek; D. C. Rogers, Hope Mills; F. M. Barrett, Fayetteville; D. L. Downing, Cedar Falls.

There being no fruther business, the Association adjourned.

REV. JOEL S. SNYDER,
Moderator.

N. A. McMILLAN, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CUMBERLAND WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The W. M. U. of the Cumberland Association met at Cedar Falls Church, September 28, 1919, with the Superintendent, Mrs. D. C. Rogers, of Fayetteville, presiding. The meeting was opened by the Superintendent, who read Exodus 14: 10-16, after which prayer was offered by Miss Bertha Carroll, Corresponding Secretary of the State W. M. U.

In a few well chosen words Mrs. Warren, President of Cedar Falls W. M. S., welcomed the visiting Societies, and Mrs. Fisher, of Fayetteville, responded with words of appreciation.

Reports of officers were called for.

The Superintendent's report was most gratifying, showing that three new Societies have been organized during the year, and that there was a marked increase in the gifts of the Union. The attendance at the meeting showed marked enthusiasm.

The reports covered twenty-six churches, and the donations from the thirty-five Societies of the Association amounted to $1,543.30.

Mrs. James Hall, of Fayetteville, presented her annual report of the Junior Societies. One new Society had been organized during the year, making a total of twelve Societies. They reported gifts amounting to $76.79 during the year, the Sunbeams of Rockfish leading with $25.66.

Miss Carroll talked on the roots of our W. M. U. work—Prayer, Enlistment, Information, and Giving.

Solo by Mrs. West, of Fayetteville.

The Superintendent appointed the following committees to report at the afternoon session:

Nominating and Time and Place—All Presidents of Societies, Mrs. Z. B. Newton, of Hope Mills, Chairman.

Literature—Mrs. Hair, Miss Lewis, Mrs. McDaniel.

Obituaries—Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Renolds.

Adjournment for dinner.

Afternoon Session

After a brief song service and prayer, Rev. J. S. Snyder, of Fayetteville First Church, made a comprehensive talk on the 75 Million Campaign; then the audience sang our Campaign hymn, "When Millions Come Pouring In."

Reports of committees were called for.

The Committee on Nominations recommended the election of the following officers for the coming year:

Superintendent—Mrs. D. C. Rogers.

Junior Superintendent—Mrs. James Hall.

Secretary—Mrs. T. B. Renolds.

They were unanimously elected.

The time of the next meeting was fixed for the fourth Sunday in September, 1920, and the place Green Springs.

The Literature Committee reported two subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder, three to Royal Service, and eleven to Home and Foreign Fields.

The Committee on Obituaries reported four of our workers who had "gone up higher" during the year.

Miss Carroll then talked on the part we are to have in the 75 Million Campaign.

After expressions of appreciation by the Superintendent and audience for the bountiful hospitality of the Cedar Falls people and for the help and presence of visitors, the audience sang "Blest be the tie that binds," and was led in a closing prayer by Mrs. D. C. Rogers, of Hope Mills.

All left with enthusiasm and plans to "lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes" for the coming campaign.

MRS. T. B. RENOLDS,
Secretary pro. tem.

TABLE I—STATISTICAL

Church	Pastor and Post-Office	Clerk and Post-Office	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Gains			Losses			No. of Males	No. of Females	Total Membership
					By Baptism	By Letter	By Restor'tion	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Beaver Dam	A. H. Porter, Roslin	E. S. Smith, Autryville, R. 2	1	$ 1000	8		1	5	2	2	45	78	123
Bladen Union	R. L. Byrd, St. Paul's, R. 4	P. V. Holland, St. Paul's, R. 4	4	2000	12	3		1			62	82	144
Cape Fear	R. J. Hall, Hope Mills	F. A. Marsh, Fayetteville, R. 8	4	1500					1		29	41	70
Cedar Creek	I. P. Hedgpeth, Lumberton	G. F. Wheeler, Cedar Creek	4	1500	12	3	1	2		1	98	152	250
Cedar Falls	Joel Johnson, Fayetteville	W. A. Warren, Fayetteville, R. 6	2	800	2	5	1	6			43	51	94
Cumberland Union	W. M. Huggins, Autryville	J. S. Bedsole, White Oak	2	1000	3	1		3			37	58	95
Evergreen													
Fayetteville, First	J. S. Snyder, Fayetteville	C. C. Howard, Fayetteville	1–2–3–4	120000	32	47		20		9			662
Fayetteville, Person St.	W. M. Huggins, Autryville	H. B. Downing, Fayetteville	4	3500		8			21	1	13	35	48
Green Springs	J. L. Jenkins, Parkton	D. E. Canady, Parkton	2–4	1500	16	7	5	6	2	4	101	168	269
Hope Mills	R. J. Hall, Hope Mills	G. W. Singletary, Hope Mills, R.2	2	1500	8	4	3	3	2		43	106	149
Judson	R. L. Byrd, St. Paul's	G. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville, R. 5	3	2000	7	1	1	3			44	50	94
Lebanon	R. A. Hedgepeth, Lumberton	Henry Beard, Beard	1	1500				2		1	32	60	92
Magnolia													
Massey Hill	R. J. Hall, Hope Mills		1–3	4650	8	4		14		2	65	153	218
Mount Gilead	B. Townsend, Raeford	A. B. Spears, Fayetteville		1000	4	5		1		2	50	64	114
Mount Pisgah	J. S. Snyder, Fayetteville	E. E. Hall, Fayetteville	3	800		2				1	44	43	87
Mount Tabor	W. G. Camp, Wake Forest	W. R. Honeycutt, Linden	1	750				2		2	15	24	39
Peters Creek	J. H. Dobson, Atkinson	Taylor Smith, Roseboro	1	300				3			31	59	90
Pleasant Grove	J. S. Snyder, Fayetteville	T. D. Downing, Fayetteville	2–4	1000		1		1		1	35	41	76
Rockfish	Z. S. Clark, Wake Forest	A. A. Hales, Hope Mills	3	2500	4	1	3	11		1	43	74	117
Sharon	A. H. Porter, Rennert	D. L. Beard, Cedar Creek	1	600		4	4	1	4	3	57	76	133
Shiloh	C. B. Horne, Mintz	J. H. McGee, Elease	2	500		1	1	7			17	19	36
Stedman	W. M. Huggins, Autryville	A. G. Strickland, Stedman	2–3	2000	2	4	1	2					34
Suggs Grove	C. B. Horne, Mintz	D. E. Melvin, Jerome	2	800	4	4	1		1		36	41	77
Tabernacle	B. Townsend, Raeford	W. S. Townsend, Rockfish	2–4	1200	6			9			49	55	104
Union Springs	C. R. Hester, St. Paul's	W. C. Smith, Cumberland	2–4	800	3			1	2	1	18	34	52
Macedonia	R. L. Byrd, St. Paul's	M. Lee, Fayetteville	3	1500	10	1				4	33	57	90
Victory Mission	R. J. Hall, Hope Mills	Miss Belle Dallis, Lake Dale	3–4	1500									
				167600	141	106	22	103	35	35	1014	1621	3355

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

Churches	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Asso. Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Christian Educa.	Ministerial Relief	Other Objects	Total
Beaver Dam	$227 35	$ 1 00	$ 43 00	10 00	$12 48	$	$	$ 2 00	$12 68	$ 10 30		$ 8 10	$ 3 31			$ 330 22
Bladen Union	200 00		83 79	32 96		3 00	98 39	41 34	6 03	29 14	7 70	92 88	261 91		52 50	909 64
Cape Fear	200 00	12 00				3 00	20 95	8 56	74 17	2 91				6 00		327 59
Cedar Creek	350 00		84 95	68 31				32 92	85 17	95 48	8 66	247 12	50 17		95 92	1112 71
Cedar Falls	200 00					2 00			22 94	7 66	15 72			5 00	77 37	356 21
Cumberland	240 00			20 00		2 50		10 00	13 55	20 00	3 50	32 00	5 00	3 00	92 15	441 70
Evergreen																
Fayetteville, First	2300 00	3738 70	1221 02	193 19	30 00	5 00	80 00	363 00	333 55	491 65		488 08	154 02	15 81	530 99	9945 02
Fayetteville, Person St.	250 00		180 05	27 01	25 00	3 00		119 70	2 40	5 20		156 01				768 87
Green Springs	1000 00	1800 00		64 75		5 00	25 00	61 00	88 38	150 00	25 00	268 69	52 25	25 00	361 96	4017 03
Hope Mills	300 00	190 25	36 00	80 74		1 00	70 00		9 65			73 00	6 75		25	767 64
Judson	150 00	167 50	63 11	50 00		3 00		10 10	3 81	9 85		20 00		10 00	20 00	507 37
Lebanon	300 00		60 34	20 00		2 00		20 90	54 56	16 00		31 55	358 00	12 33		875 68
Magnolia																
Massey Hill	450 00	1683 45	22 00	55 19	7 50			111 40	77 10	105 66	6 05	110 00	33 15	15 00	75 04	2751 54
Mount Pisgah	120 00	7 00	24 00	8 00		1 50			14 00	10 00						184 50
Mount Gilead	400 00	1650 00	267 45	25 00		3 00		25 00	39 60	47 45		46 55	315 00	10 54		2242 45
Mount Tabor	109 50		35 25		1 30			2 55	8 42			8 18				165 20
Peters Creek	116 61			4 87	13 60	1 00			1 50	2 00		1 62			10 62	151 83
Pleasant Grove	240 00		36 00			1 50		15 00	13 50	15 00	2 00	15 00	5 50	3 00	42 64	389 14
Rockfish	240 00	300 00	17 35	72 91	2 50	2 00		32 15	27 36	26 50	2 50	10 00	8 95			742 22
Sharon	200 00	4 00		26 35		3 80		28 88	14 50	42 49	20 53	96 29	11 72	2 07	142 99	593 62
Shiloh	96 27			5 25	12 50	1 23			2 47	4 01		9 19			17 80	148 72
Stedman	165 00			24 00			50	6 00	6 00	2 00		2 00	1 00	2 34	19 84	208 84
Suggs Grove	120 00	3 30		10 31		1 65		3 42	1 91	3 97	1 00	15 67		3 20	65 00	229 33
Tabernacle	343 70		29 75	21 15		2 00		14 26	14 80	14 75	3 00	34 75	5 00	6 25	68 10	559 44
Union Springs	135 17		15 00	21 27		1 25		14 93	17 63	11 41	33 50	4 15	8 55	4 58	34 45	271 74
Macedonia	100 00	130 00	80 00	25 00		3 54		20 84				15 00	240 00			614 38
Victory Mission	300 00	8 00	48 75	22 29	6 62			2 65	2 65	3 51		22 02			63 37	478 86
	9252 60	9695 20	2511 81	914 55	111 50	54 56	294 34	956 60	948 33	1192 94	111 16	1707 85	1272 28	124 12	1630 89	22052 73

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Church	Superintendent and Post Office	Secretary and Post Office	No. Schools	No. Offi. & Teach.	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Members in Sunday School	Mos. Kept Open	Bap. from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total
Beaver Dam	J. W. Hall, Autryville	A. C. Hales, Roseboro	1	6	60	66	30	12	6	$10 00	$	$	$	$ 10 00
Bladen Union	J. L. Holland, Fayetteville, R. 8	Lacy Carroll, St. Paul's, R. 4	1	5	120	125		12		32 96	7 70	33 58	15 01	89 25
Cape Fear	G. T. Rackley, Fayetteville, R. 8	R. L. Butler, Fayetteville, R. 8	1	5	24	29		12		12 00		39 38		51 38
Cedar Creek	J. R. Thagard, Cedar Ck., R. 1	Miss Ruth Clark, Cedar Creek	1	14	171	185		12	11	68 31	108 53	166 99		343 83
Cedar Falls	John Ivey, Fayetteville, R. 6	Miss L. Murchison, Fay'vle, R. 6	1	10	84	94	75	12	2	25 00				25 00
Cumberland Union	A. J. Bedsole, White Oak	Henry Mintz, Cedar Creek	1	7	63	70		12	3	20 00				20 00
Evergreen														
Fayetteville, First	John A. Oates, Fayetteville	W. H. Powell, Fayetteville	2		450	450		12		193 19	227 78	288 98	359 27	1069 22
Fayetteville, Person St	H. B. Downing, Fayetteville	R. A. Murchison, Fayetteville	1	10	78	88	30	12		27 01	51 00	74 33	29 70	182 04
Green Springs	J. H. Smith, Hope Hills, R. 2	M. A. McMillan, Parkton, R. 2	1	8	200	208	150	12	8	64 75	82 88	57 26	96 46	301 35
Hope Mills	J. W. Grimes, Hope Mills, R. 2	A. H. Grimes, Hope Mills	1	9	110	119	60	12	2	80 72				80 72
Judson	A. E. Clark, Fayetteville, R. 5	I. P. Rhodes, Fayetteville, R. 5	1	4	94	94	50	12	6	50 00			8 18	58 18
Lebanon	L. C. Beard, Beard		1	10	60	70	40	12		20 00	42 56			62 56
Magnolia														
Massey Hill	F. M. Barrett, Fayetteville	R. W. Hall, Fayetteville	1	16	190	206	100	12	8	55 19	291 30	110 00	48 75	505 24
Mount Gilead	T. J. Harris, Fayetteville		1			60		12		25 00				25 00
Mount Pisgah	E. E. Hall, Fayetteville, R. 8	Miss N. Carver, Fayetteville, R. 8	1	4	39	39	21	12		8 00				8 00
Mount Tabor														
Peters Creek	E. E. Ackerman, Roseboro, R. 3	Miss Irene Simmons, Roseboro	1	14	69	83	21	12		4 87				4 87
Pleasant Grove	S. L. Godwin, Fayetteville	Letha Downing, Fayetteville	1	8	42	50		12		36 00				36 00
Rockfish	O. M. Norton, Hope Mills	N. H. Arnett, Hope Mills	1	8	85	93		12	3	72 91	44 81			117 72
Sharon	J. A. Melvin, Cedar Creek	E. E. Beard, Cedar Creek	1	7	76	83	40	12		26 35	8 44	22 51	12 44	69 74
Shiloh	R. H. Edge, White Oak	W. F. McGee, Elease	1	5	30	35	9	12	1	5 25				5 25
Stedman	A. G. Strickland, Stedman		1	6	82	88	12	12	1	24 00				24 00
Suggs Grove	A. S. Cain, Jerome	Roy Dew, Jerome	1	6	34	40	21	12	3	10 31				10 31
Tabernacle	E. F. Jones, Rockfish	W. F. Townsend, Rockfish	1	7	60	67	30	12	4	21 15		5 50		26 65
Union Springs	W. C. Smith, Cumberland	G. W. Webster, Cumberland	1	8	70	78	25	12	2	21 27			10 70	31 97
Macedonia	G. F. Carter, Fayetteville	D. C. Carter, Fayetteville	1	6	40	46	25	12		25 00				25 00
Victory Mission	L. T. Page, Fayetteville	A. D. Adcox, Lake Dale	1	6	89	95	12	12		22 29	8 81	22 02	63 37	116 49
			27	188	2421	2661	751		61	961 53	691 81	820 55	646 88	3120 77

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	President and Post-Office	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Missions	Building Fund	Training School	Orphanage	Church Building	State Expense Fund	Christian Education	Local Expense	Other Objects	Total
Beaver Dam	Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Roseboro, R. 3	$ 3 26	$ 4 25	$ 2 00		$ 3 31							$ 12 82
Beulah	Mrs. W. J. Adams, Fayetteville			2 85									2 85
Bladen Union	Mrs. J. L. Holland, Fayetteville, R. 8	29 14	6 03	10 88			9 30	29 00			1 50		85 85
Cape Fear	Mrs. G. T. Rackley, Fayetteville, R. 8	17 15	8 50	3 50		11 50		7 75			50		48 90
Cedar Falls	Mrs. G. W. Warren, Fayetteville	2 85	2 66	2 70	6 00	2 50							16 71
Cedar Creek	Miss Mary S. Jessup, Cedar Creek	16 20	18 15	10 35	50 00	12 15	11 30		1 50		1 00	8 10	128 75
Cumberland Union	Mrs. Frances Mintz, Cedar Creek	5 00	3 55		5 75				1 10				15 40
Evergreen	Mrs. W. K. Carty, Autryville	1 20				3 05	6 35						10 60
Fayetteville, First	Mrs. James Hall, Fayetteville	112 95	97 65	17 00		25 00		56 00	7 50	35 40			351 50
Fayetteville, Second	Mrs. H. B. Downing, Fayetteville	5 20	2 40	6 75		1 00		2 50				5 00	24 85
Green Springs	Miss Lula McMillan, Parkton, R. 2	20 70	22 50	18 80		27 25	107 40		6 70				203 35
Hope Mills, No. 2	Mrs. A. Stephens, Hope Mills	9 65				6 75	73 00				25	75 25	164 90
Judson	Mrs. S. M. Kain, Fayetteville, R. 5	2 75											2 75
Lebanon	Mrs. Frank Beard, Beard					1 00							1 00
Massey Hill	Mrs. F. M. Barrett, Fayetteville	3 31	1 10	3 40				5 70	1 05	1 20			15 76
Mount Gilead	Mrs. Katie Odom, Fayetteville, R. 3	6 00	3 00										9 00
Mount Pisgah	Miss Eva Byrns, Fayetteville, R. 7	3 30											3 30
Mount Tabor													
Macedonia	Mrs. D. C. Downing, Fayetteville, R. 5												
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. E. H. Bullard, Fayetteville, R. 2	1 30	4 50	1 70									7 50
Sharon	Mrs. D. C. Rogers, Hope Mills	16 50	17 36	19 65		6 45	10 25	25 00	1 00	2 00		223 75	321 96
Rockfish	Miss Mattie Melvin, Parkersburg	4 00	8 50	6 00		14 00	8 75	7 62					48 87
Shiloh													
Stedman	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Stedman	2 20	1 75										3 95
Suggs Grove													
Tabernacle	Miss Carrie Lee Townsend, Rockfish	1 25	1 30	1 60									4 15
		263 91	203 20	107 18	61 75	113 96	226 35	133 57	16 85	38 60	3 25	312 10	1482 72

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DELEGATES TO BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

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DELEGATE TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Rev. Joel S. Snyder. Alternate, Rev. R. G. Kendrick.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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LIST OF CHURCHES AND THEIR DELEGATES.

Beaver Dam—Alex. Hales, F. P. Smith, J. S. Horne.
Bladen Union—W. C. Riddle, R. W. Holland, Gilbert Beard.
Cape Fear—G. T. Rackley, Gordon Butler.
Cedar Creek—F. A. Rollins, A. B. Smith, W. A. Thagard.
Cedar Falls—W. M. Warren, D. L. Downing, B. H. Hill.
Cumberland Union—J. I. Chason, J. W. Mintz, A. J. Bedsole.
Evergreen—W. K. Carty, Franklin Hall, James Bedsole.
Fayetteville, First—A. E. Martin, R. A. Murchison, W. H. Powell.
Fayetteville, Person Street—H. B. Downing, C. C. Bullard, A. M. Jackson.
Green Springs—D. E. Melvin, A. L. Britt, R. L. Braxton.
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Judson—H. L. Wallace, A. E Clark, D. D. Nunnery.
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Magnolia—J. M. Beard, F. S. Williamson, W. E. Strickland.
Massey Hill—J. A. Hair, L. A. McDaniel, L. A. Davis.
Mount Gilead—T. J. Harris, E. Reeves, A. B. Spears
Mount Pisgah—C. L. Nunalee, E. E. Hall.
Peter's Creek—R. Melvin, H. Simmons, V. Melvin.
Pleasant Grove—E. H. Bullard, D. P. McDaniel, T. D. Downing.
Rockfish—A. M. Morton, M. M. McDaniel, A. A. Hales.
Sharon—D. M. Beard, B. A. Fisher, F. P. Smith.
Suggs Grove—A. C. Cain, A. A. Edge, J. Melvin.
Tabernacle—E. F. Jones, A. Capps, F. King.
Union Springs—H. C. Butler, C. H. Bedsole, W. C. Smith.

PROCEEDINGS.

Beaver Dam Baptist Church,
October 13, 1920.

The Cumberland Baptist Association met in its twelfth annual session with Beaver Dam Church, Wednesday, October 13, 1920. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Joel S. Snyder.

After devotional services, several brethren made short addresses on "Kingdom Work in the Association."

A roll-call of the churches was made, and a majority of the churches was found to be present.

The following officers were appointed:

Rev. Joel S. Snyder, Moderator.

Rev. G. Scott Turner, Clerk.

Bro. F. M. Barret, Treasurer.

It was decided, on motion, to appoint a committee to make a digest of letters. The Clerk was named as committee.

The Moderator recognized the following visiting brethren: E. L. Middleton, F. B. Hamrick; and the following pastors, new to the Association: R. G. Kendrick, D. E. Deaton.

A general outline for procedure was made by the Moderator and accepted, with modifications.

Bro. E. L. Middleton then made a most instructive talk on the work of the Sunday School Board and Sunday School work in general. He submitted the following report:

SUNDAY-SCHOOL REPORT.

There never was a time when we needed to emphasize work of every religious agency so much as now. Our Sunday-school work has such large possibilities in winning the lost to Christ and training the saved for efficient service that we cannot afford to treat it lightly.

Southern Baptists have undertaken a great Sunday-school program. As one of the features of our 75 Million Campaign our Sunday-school Board, with the campaign workers, have outlined for us a great task, therefore we in our Association, com-

mit ourselves to the following policies for the next year and the years following:

1. **Enlargement.** There are at least 500,000 people in North Carolina unreached by any Sunday-school, for whom white Baptists are responsible, if we only do our proportionate part in reaching the unreached. We commend the religious census as the best way of performing this task effectively.

2. **Adequate Organization and Equipment** are necessary if we are going to properly take care of these people and those already enrolled. This means that our workers must learn how to group, or grade, our pupils into the right kind of classes and departments. Then again, we must not forget the physical equipment that will at least meet minimum educational standards. We must provide class rooms, suitable seats, maps, blackboards, etc.

3. **Teacher training** is a basal necessity in such an hour as this. Our Sunday-school Board is urging our people to so press this work that by 1924 we shall have 150,000 people holding the Normal Diploma. This means a great forward movement in our work. We urge the heartiest co-operation on the part of our pastors, officers and teachers.

4. **Organized Classes** are the most effective organizations for reaching, training and using the men and women of our churches and congregations. No other plan has succeeded so well as this. We commend the "Organized Class Movement" as the best periodical available for the officers of these classes.

5. **Evangelism** should be the main objective in the work of every Sunday-school. Every year in our Baptist constituency at least 20,000 children reach the age of accountability. This does not include thousands and tens of thousands of larger boys and girls and men and women who are not saved and yet who must be reached by us if they are ever reached for the Kingdom. We commend a study of the book, "Winning to Christ", by all of our workers.

6. **Co-operation with the Sunday-school department of the State Mission Board** is our duty. This department stands ready at all times to distribute helpful tracts on practically all phases of Sunday-school work. These are absolutely free and can be secured from Secretary E. L. Middleton, Raleigh. He will also aid in every possible way in providing Training Schools and Institutes for groups of churches in cities, towns or country. He urges inquiry from every-one who has unsolved Sunday-school problems.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. MIDDLETON.

After prayer, the meeting adjourned for dinner.

Wednesday—Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session opened with songs, and prayer by Rev. C. R. Hester.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

To nominate Executive Board—Brethren Frank Jones, W. M. Warren, E. H. Bullard.

To nominate member of State Mission Board — D. E. Deaton, Charles Nunalee, J. A. Vann.

No nominate messengers to State and Southern Baptist Conventions—D. E. Melvin, A. E. Martin, F. M. Barret.

To name preacher and place for next session—J. L. Holland, D. P. McDaniel, A. J. Bedsole.

The report on the Orphanage was then read by D. L. Downing. Brother Downing and Brother Hamrick spoke to this report.

ORPHANAGE REPORT.

We find that the Thomasville and Kennedy Home have now under their charge 500 or more children and they are almost entirely dependent on the Missionary Baptist churches.

The cost of upkeep per child is now about $16.50 per month. The children are trained to work at various trades and are given what we call a common school education, thereby preparing them for life from a spiritual, moral and business point of view. I most earnestly commend them to your care.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. DOWNING.

On motion, the above report was adopted.

The appointees to read reports on Home and State Missions presented no report, so the Moderator asked Brother Kendrick to read the report on Home Missions on the second day's meeting, and asked Brother Middleton to speak on State Missions. Brother Middleton then outlined the branches of work included in State Missions.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by Bro. G. S. Turner, and followed by a report on the standing of the

churches in regard to the 75 Million Campaign by Brother Snyder.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The great campaign is expected to yield four million dollars, annually, for five years to Foreign Missions. The Foreign Mission Board expects to distribute the money, approximately, as follows:

Africa	$ 210,675.00
Argentina	252,500.00
North Brazil	254,000.00
South Brazil	1,049,000.00
Chili	55,000.00
Central China	744,300.00
Interior China	495,525.00
North China	561,500.00
South China	1,243,800.00
Pakhoi	19,500.00
Europe and reconstruction	3,583,450.00
Japan	795,000.00
Mexico	418,000.00

It is the wise policy of the Board to have for its first aim making the mission fields already occupied more efficient, then to enter and develop the many new fields which echo loudly the Macedonian cry.

Many have volunteered to go as missionaries to the foreign fields, and more may be expected during the coming years. Much of the above money will be needed for their equipment.

In conclusion let me quote the words of J. F. Love, the Board's Corresponding Secretary: "The Foreign Mission Board, now as always, will use conscience and economy in the expenditure of the money which the denomination places in its hands for this great and sacred enterprise."

Respectfully submitted,

G. SCOTT TURNER.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL CHAIRMAN FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

	Apportioned.	Pledged.
Fayetteville, First	$27,500.00	$38,549.00
Massey Hill	2,750.00	5,450.00
Cape Fear	1,375.00	2,160.00
Mount Tabor	525.00	165.00
Mount Gilead	2,200.00	3,805.00
Lebanon	2,200.00	2,473.50
Green Springs	6,500.00	7,832.50
Person Street	1,100.00	685.00
Bladen Union	2,750.00	3,919.50
Mount Pisgah	1,650.00	1,675.00
Hope Mills	1,650.00	3,312.50
Rockfish	1,650.00	3,125.00
Union Springs	1,100.00	820.00
Cumberland Union	550.00	1,273.00
Macedonia	1,650.00	2,298.00
Cedar Falls	1,375.00	1,444.00
Cedar Creek	5,000.00	4,751.25
Peter's Creek	275.00	11.35
Suggs Grove	275.00	295.00
Judson	1,375.00	1,293.50
Magnolia	550.00	-------
Pleasant Grove	2,750.00	-------
Sharon	2,750.00	4,000.00
Shiloh	275.00	340.00
Stedman	1,100.00	690.00
Tabernacle	2,200.00	1,007.00
Beaver Dam	1,100.00	-------
Beulah	500.00	-------
Evergreen	550.00	266.00

The above report was adopted, but the Moderator was instructed to complete it, if possible.

A short recess was then given to enable the committee to get together.

On reassembling, the Moderator appointed D. E. Deaton and the Executive Board a committee to appoint speakers to the various reports for the coming year.

The committees named above reported as follows:

The committee to name the Executive Board recommends that the present Board be re-elected.

The committee to nominate member of the State Mission

Board recommends Bro. John A. Oates.

The committee to nominate messengers to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions recommends: to State Convention, Brethren J. L. Jenkins, D. E. Deaton, G. S. Turner; to the Southern Convention, Bro. Joel S. Snyder, with Bro. R. G. Kendrick as alternate.

The committee to nominate preacher and place for the next Association recommends Rev. R. G. Kendrick for the preacher and Bladen Union for the place.

On motion, these recommendations were adopted.

On the invitation of the Moderator, several delegates reported the accomplishments of their churches in the work of the great Campaign.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to Thursday at 10:30 a. m., and was dismissed with prayer by the Moderator.

Thursday—Morning Session.

The Association opened with devotional services, conducted by Rev. Joel S. Snyder.

The Moderator then called the meeting to order.

Three churches presented letters.

The report on State Missions was read by Rev. D. E. Deaton.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

All missions are one. It is error to divide them except for administrative purposes. The same appeal comes to us for each, whether we call it State Missions, Home Missions or Foreign Missions, and the same reason compels our support to each.

Our State Mission work is under the control of a Board of Missions located at Raleigh, whose offices are located in the Recorder Building. Dr. Walter N. Johnson is the Corresponding Secretary.

1. Evangelism is our first and most important work, for North Carolina is not yet evangelized. There are 300,000 Baptists (white), 2,217 Baptist churches in North Carolina. Yet over one-half of the population of this State does not belong to any church. In the 75 Campaign we gave more liberally to the cause than we ever thought possible, yet the need of today calls us to a greater sacrifice. We are to go forth telling others about Jesus and His love. This work is fundamental and so long

as we give it our hearty support we stay in touch with the spirit of Christ and of Missions.

2. **Church Building.** On the mission fields of North Carolina churches are continually being organized. In many instances these worthy struggling churches are unable to erect a house of worship such as the needs of the community require. In this case if they cannot secure aid from outsides sources they build an inadequate house or give up the idea of building one at all. The church building fund is very limited. We should see to it that funds are raised sufficient to do greater things in this special work in North Carolina. We are greatly handicapped in our work and hindered in our growth for the lack of funds to carry on this great and important work.

3. **Sunday-schools.** This department of work stands for more Sunday-schools and better equipped and better organized Sunday-schools. This work is supported by the Baptist churches and Sunday-schools of this State. Institutes and Training Schools are held in different parts of the State, associations and churches are visited, Sunday-schools are organized and thousands of letters and tracts are sent out each year in the interest of Sunday-school work in North Carolina. E. L. Middleton is our Secretary.

4. **B. Y. P. U.** The mission of this branch of work is the training of our young Baptist members in the work of the Kingdom. Secretary J. D. Moore is at the head of this work.

5. **Colportage.** This department has as its object selling good books, distributing free literature and tracts and increasing the circulation of the Biblical Recorder. The men engaged in this work are engaged as missionaries also.

6. **Mobile Schools.** The work of the Mobile School is an important branch of our educational department. The purpose of these school is to train our people in the work of the Kingdom. These schools are held each year at different points so as to enable Christian workers of all our churches to attend.

7. **Woman's Missionary Union.** The Woman's Missionary Union has grown to be a most important factor in our denominational work. We should encourage our women in their efforts to help in the great work of missions in North Carolina.

In State Missions we have the opportunity of giving the gospel to the people of our State, and that is the great need of the day. The memory of the war still lingers as a nightmare to remind us that our old civilization was insecurely built, and that we must now face the task of building a new civilization on a surer foundation than the old. The only sure foundation is Jesus Christ and the principle of righteousness and brotherhood which He taught. This is therefore the supreme hour to press

the work of Christian missions and education in our State. We cannot hope to build a Christian civilization in the rest of the world if we fail to build it securely in our own State.

On motion, this report was adopted.

The Moderator recognized Bro. Perry Morgan. Brother Morgan gave a most interesting discussion of the work of the B. Y. P. U. He announced that he was representing the Biblical Recorder.

The congregation then sang "Loyalty" and repeated the B. Y. P. U. yell.

The report on Home Missions was read and spoken to by Rev. R. G. Kendrick.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The foundations of America are fundamentally religious, and the only spirit which may be trusted to safeguard them is that of Christian patriotism.

Following the World War and in the midst of reconstruction problems, thousands of our people have made a new dedication of themselves to this Christian Americanism, and in no section more than in the South, where the largest proportion of native Americans reside. They purpose to safeguard American liberties by safeguarding that faith which alone made those liberties possible, and to keep lighted in America a beacon of liberty which shall shine out across the seas to cheer and bless peoples who grope in darkness.

Christian Americanism is the work of Home Misions, which, by bringing men to Christ, creates that righteousness which exalteth a nation. Our Baptist Home Mission Board is the outstanding agency of Southern Baptists for making America Christian. It has a great record of successful service, but is now entering on a time of even larger opportunity and need.

In 1919 the missionaries of our Boards baptized one convert for every three received in our churches. For fifteen years its evangelists have averaged 450 baptisms per year per worker, a record far outstripping that of any other similar agency. Its system of Mountain Schools is larger than any other and is the acknowledged standard in adaptability. Its Enlistment work is rapidly bringing a more adequate standard of spiritual instruction and effectiveness in hundreds of churches. Its church extension work has grown from infancy to lusty strength in a period of only a few years.

Recently the Board has also far surpassed its own fine rec-

ord. Within the last seven years of its history of seventy-five years its missionaries have baptized 94.5 per cent as many converts as were baptized in the first sixty-eight years.

In soul-winning and in nation-serving; in teaching the truth of Christ and conserving it; in building Christians up and maturing for the State the type of character that makes our republic great, and in the end must save it from disintegration our Board has been wonderfully used of God.

Every good Baptist will rejoice in the admirable efforts of our Board to meet the crucial needs of these days by enlarging its work. At its Annual Meeting in Atlanta in June, after long and painstaking efforts to reduce the appropriations as far as possible, the brethren of the Board found that $2,875,000 was necessary for the work of the present year. Even with this appropriation, it had to decline many worthy appeals to enter wide-open doors.

We commend our Board for its faith and vision in grappling the stupendous tasks that now confront us and in believing that our people will respond to such leadership. We recommend that constant prayers be made for the Board, for its missionaries and for its work, and that we give it large and substantial support through our gifts to the 75 Million Campaign.

We commend to our people the excellent Mission Study Books of our Board, through which a true view is presented of the large problems we confront, and recommend that pastors, superintendents, Mission Society leaders and others write often for the large and splendid assortment of free tracts about its work and the needs, which our Board gladly furnishes on request.

The executive officer of the Board is Dr. B. D. Gray, Corresponding Secretary, Healy Building, Atlanta, Ga. For tracts, books, information, etc., address Publicity Department, Baptist Home Mission Board, Healy Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. KENDRICK.

The report on Foreign Missions, which was read the previous day, was spoken to by Bro. G. S. Turner. The report was adopted, on motion.

It was agreed, on motion, to continue the session to 1:30 p. m., and then to adjourn.

There was no report on Literature, but Brother Kendrick discussed this subject.

The report on Education was sent in by Brother Larkins and read by the Clerk. On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

It is obvious to all careful observers that we are in the midst of a great educational revival. This revival takes two directions, it is a revival of interest in education and also a revival in the quality or character of the education given. The experiences of the last two years have taught us the absolute necesity for educating our people, but at the same time have taught us the quality of the education is scarcely less important. Ignorance is weakness, education is power. Power may be moral or immoral, helpful or dangerous. Consequently we need to look carefully to the quality of the education which we are giving to the future generation of our own country and of the rest of the world.

In the work of educating our future citizenship what place will the Christian college fill? Does it bear a really vital relation to the world's welfare? These are questions of the utmost importance and should be faced fearlessly by all Christian men and all other lovers of the human race.

We entreat the churches of Cumberland Association to take a firm, bold and supporting stand for Christian education so that our future citizenship shall be heroes in the task of bringing in the Kingdom.

COMMITTEE.

The report on Aged Ministers was read and spoken to by Bro. C. C. Bullard. On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS.

How to formulate a plan or method to care for our aged ministers has been a question of much consideration in Baptist Associations for many years. Its importance has been placed on the hearts and in the minds of our people by witnessing, within our own borders, men of God who were not well cared for in the closing days of their lives. We should feel a profound interest in the welfare of the faithful servants who have borne the heat and burden of the day. We should see to it that they are not neglected in the days of inactivity when they can be of no more service to our churches and denomination.

Our anxiety finds some relief in the knowledge that some provision has been made for them, through the providence of God, in the 75 Million Campaign.

There has been appropriated, for the Relief Board of the Southern Baptist Convention $1,250,000 for this great work. Of this amount the Relief Board of our own State will have

about $300,000 at their disposal. This will be used by the Board as needed for its various objects.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BULLARD.

It was decided, on motion, to take a collection, to amount to $12.00, to help defray the expenses of printing minutes. A collection of $10.00 was taken, and churches which had not yet contributed to the minute fund made up the required amount.

It was decided, on motion, to compensate the Clerk to the amount of $15.00 for his services.

The Clerk was instructed to have minutes printed, and if the money subscribed was not sufficient to defray the expenses to divide the deficit among the various churches and notify them.

After a few suitable words by the Moderator, a rising vote of thanks was given to the people of Beaver Dam Church for their splendid hospitality.

There being no further business, the Association adjourned. The congregation sang "In the Sweet By and By," and was dismissed with prayer by the Moderator.

JOEL S. SNYDER, Moderator.

G. SCOTT TURNER, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CUMBERLAND WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Cumberland Association met with Green Springs Church, September 26, 1920. The Superintendent, Mrs. D. C. Rodgers, presided.

The meeting was opened with reading and prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Jenkins, who, after a few well chosen remarks, gave the day over to the ladies.

Mrs. Rodgers responded with words of appreciation.

Reports of officers were called for. Those of Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. James Hall were most gratifying, showing that one new W. M. S. and two new Sunbeam Bands were organized, and the gifts more than doubled during the past year.

Mrs. W. N. Jones addressed the Union on "The Standard of Excellence." After a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Jones, the choir sang "Onword, Christian Soldiers."

The Superintendent nominated committees to report on the following:

Nominating and Time and Place—Miss Sallie Braxton, Mrs. Ellis, and Mrs. W. R. Stephens.

Obituaries—Mrs. F. A. Marsh, Mrs. Will Thames, and Miss Annie McArthur.

Literature—Miss Mattie Belle Rogers, Mrs. J. S. Smith, and Mrs. Christian McMillan.

The meeting then adjourned for dinner. A bountiful luncheon was served by the Green Springs ladies.

Afternoon Session.

After a brief song and prayer service, the reports of the different committees were called for.

The Nominating Committee recommended the election of the following officers:

Superintendent—Mrs. D. C, Rogers.

Junior Superintendent—Mrs. James Hall.

Secretary—Mrs. G. T. Rackley.

These were all unanimously elected.

The time and place of next meeting will be fourth Sunday in September, 1921, at Cape Fear Church.

The Committee on Literature reported two subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder, nine to the Royal Service, and five to Home and Foreign Fields.

The Union lost two of its members by death during the year.

Mrs. James read an interesting paper on "Prayer," and gave a history of her work as Junior Leader and the plans of the Juniors for the coming year.

Mrs. W. N. Jones talked to the Union on its plan of giving and the importance of reporting regularly.

After a duet by members of the Y. W. A., the meeting was dismissed, with a short prayer by Mrs. Jones.

MRS. G. T. RACKLEY, Secretary.

TABLE I—STATISTICAL

Church	Pastor and Post-Office	Clerk and Post-Office	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Gains			Losses			No. of Males	No. of Females	Total Membership
					By Baptism	By Letter	By Restor'tion	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Beaver Dam			4										
Beulah	C. B. Horne, Mintz	J. D. Mintz, Fayetteville, R. 4											35
Bladen Union	Rev. R. L. Byrd, St. Paul's	P. V. Holland, St. Paul's, R. 4	4			2		4		2	61	79	140
Cape Fear	J. L. Jenkins, Parkton	T. A. Marsh, Fayetteville, R. 8	4	$ 2000		1		1		2			67
Cedar Creek	L. P. Hedgpeth, Lumberton	G. F. Wheeler, Cedar Creek	4	1500	8	5		7		1	100	154	254
Cedar Falls	J. R. Hester, St. Paul's	W. A. Warren, Fayetteville, R. 6	3	3000	6	2		4	1				106
Cumberland Union	W. C. Bowden, Rex	J. S. Bedsole, White Oak	1	1000		1		2		1	36	55	91
Evergreen	Joel S. Johnson, Buie's Creek	A. D. Bedsole, Hayne	1	1500	1	1			3	1	35	40	75
Fayetteville, First	Joel S. Snyder, Fayetteville	C. C. Howard, Fayetteville	1–2–3–4	100000	6	40		21	81	6			600
Fayetteville, Person St	J. S. Turner, Fayetteville, R. 5	H. B. Downing, Fayetteville	2	3500		5		2		1	15	34	49
Green Springs	J. L. Jenkins, Parkton	D. E. Canady, Parkton	2–4	4500	19	8		6		4	115	180	295
Hope Mills	L. S. Clark, Wake Forest	J. H. Fisher, Hope Mills	1–3	3000	2			7	3	1	41	120	161
Judson	L. L. Byrd, St. Paul's	G. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville, R. 5	3	2000	10	11	2	3		1	50	70	120
Lebanon	L. A. Hedgpeth, Lumberton	H. Beard, Beard	1	1500		1					32	61	93
Magnolia	J. S. Johnson, Buie's Creek	H. H. Bryant, Stedman	3	1000		1				1	43	60	103
Macedonia	J. S. Turner, Fayetteville, R. 5	A. B. Carter, Fayetteville, R. 5	1–2–3–4	1500	12	2	1	5		1			99
Massey Hill	D. E. Deaton, Fayetteville		1–3	4650	26	5	1	2	2	3	76	113	239
Mount Gilead	D. E. Deaton, Fayetteville	A. B. Spears, Fayetteville	1–2–3–4	1500	7			6			50	65	115
Mount Pisgah	J. S. Snyder, Fayetteville	E. E. Hall, Fayetteville, R. 8	3	800		2		1			35	40	75
Mount Tabor													
Peters Creek	J. H. Dodson, Atkinson	T. Smith, Roseboro	1	300		2			2		30	60	90
Pleasant Grove	J. D. Larkins, Fayetteville	T. D. Downing, Fayetteville	2–4	1000	5	1		8			31	36	67
Rockfish	J. R. Hester, St. Paul's	A. A. Hales, Hope Mills	3	2500	7	8		10		3	45	84	129
Sharon	J. D. Larkins, Fayetteville	D. T. Beard, Cedar Creek	1	600			1	7	1	3	56	66	122
Shiloh	J. B. Horne, Mintz	J. H. McGhee, Elease	2	500		1					15	17	32
Stedman	W. C. Bowden, Maxton	A. G. Strickland, Stedman	2–3	2000	4	7			1	1			48
Suggs Grove	J. B. Horne, Mintz	Raymond Edge	2	800									77
Tabernacle	L. G. Kendrick, Raeford	W. S. Townsend, Rockfish	2–4	2000	3	1		3		2	37	43	80
Union Springs	J. R. Hester, St. Paul's	N. B. Hales, Cumberland	3–4	1000	8	14	4	1	1	1	27	50	77
Victory Mission	D. E. Deaton, Fayetteville		1–2		13								

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

Churches	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Other Objects	75 Million (Undesignated)	State and Associational Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Christian Educa.	Total
Beaver Dam	300 00	$750 00	$	$ 15 49	$	$ 1 40	$47 00	$36 91	$	$	$	$	$	$ 1150 80
Beulah	184 00			10 00										194 00
Bladen Union	300 00			63 00		2 50		830 51				172 43		1368 44
Cape Fear	240 00				12 00	2 27								254 27
Cedar Creek	500 00		102 64	79 30	15 68	4 30	48 30	148 31	67 21	266 30	224 80	320 43	10 00	1783 97
Cedar Falls	225 00	2000 00				2 00		1000 00						3227 00
Cumberland Union	240 00			27 32		2 00	139 17	263 55						672 04
Evergreen	138 40	1500 00		9 55		75		30 75			17 60			1697 05
Fayetteville, First	3000 00	2666 00	1372 58	405 73	513 24		363 9[illegible]	3150 00	357 26	453 80	381 30	1107 56	446 03	14217 54
Fayetteville, Person St.	240 00	5 00	91 52	32 62	51 25	2 00	12 00	220 00						654 39
Green Springs	1200 00	1200 00	135 50	88 85		7 25		763 37	29 40	57 15	139 33	275 75	35 00	3931 60
Hope Mills	317 40		244 76	48 64	22 00	4 00	30 00	227 33				226 00		1120 00
Judson	250 00	200 00	80 00	25 00		2 00		240 00						797 00
Lebanon	300 00		85 78	12 00		2 00		285 50	4 26		1 00	26 71		717 05
Magnolia	150 00	201 44		20 22		1 05	59 14			5 00	5 00	17 00	5 00	473 85
Macedonia	250 00	19 52	81 00	12 50	7 50	3 00		372 50						746 02
Massey Hill	800 00	197 00	19 95	139 53	60 00	3 00	254 57	517 78	67 10	15 65	5 56	362 83	9 67	2451 94
Mount Gilead	800 00		624 04	35 00		3 00		569 50				42 84		1874 38
Mount Pisgah	120 00		38 00	10 00				169 00						337 00
Mount Tabor														
Peters Creek	110 22			13 36	5 33	70	12 00	73 55			74			215 90
Pleasant Grove	500 00		9 50					279 28				140 80		929 58
Rockfish	485 80	151 51				2 00		544 49	8 32			83 63		1275 75
Sharon	300 00	45 45				2 75								348 20
Shiloh	72 00	75 00		5 00										152 00
Stedman	200 00			24 00		75								224 75
Suggs Grove	160 40		33 11					71 73						265 24
Tabernacle	450 00	200 15	28 72	28 07		2 50	174 61	207 13	3 00			7 86		1102 04
Union Springs	152 15		15 00	50 00		1 50	16 42	271 07	10 23			61 85		578 22
Victory Mission	133 32		7 00	35 94			92 68	57 70	10 00	7 00	5 56	31 36	2 00	382 56

Magnolia gave $5.00 for Ministers' Relief.

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Church	Superintendent and Post Office	Secretary and Post Office	No. Schools	No. Offi. & Teach.	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Members in Sunday School	Mos. Kept Open	Bap. from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total
Beaver Dam	J. W. Hall, Autryville	Eunice Bullard, Roseboro	1	8	117	125		12	3	$15 49	$	$	$12 00	$ 27 49
Beulah			1			40				10 00				10 00
Bladen Union	J. L. Holland, Fayv'lle, R. 8	J. C. Riddle, St. Paul's	1	7	73	80		12		63 00		45 00		108 00
Cape Fear	G. T. Rackley, Fayv'lle, R. 8	R. L. Butler, Fayetteville, R. 8	1	4	25	29				18 64		75 93		94 57
Cedar Creek	J. R. Thagard, Cedar Creek,	Eunice Faircloth, Fay'vlle, R. 5	1	14	150	164		12	4	79 30	15 68			228 33	323 31
Cedar Falls	John Ivy, Fayetteville, R. 6	Miss L. Murchison, Fay-vlleR.6				94								
Cumberland Union	J. W. Mintz, Cedar Creek	A. J. Mintz, Cedar Creek	1	8	62	70		12						
Evergreen	Thomas Davis, Autryville													
Fayetteville, First	John A. Oates, Fayetteville	W. H. Powell, Fayetteville	2	25	400	425		12	4	558 37	76 60	855 01		1489 98
Fayetteville, Person St	H. B. Downing, Fayetteville	R. A. Murchison, Fayetteville	1	10	75	85		12		32 62	17 06	105 00	99 45	254 13
Green Springs	J. H. Smith, Hope Mills	M. A. McMillan, Parkton	1	8	190	198		12	17	88 85		53 98	120 80	266 63
Hope Mills	J. W. Grimes, Hope Mills	A. H. Grimes, Hope Mills	1	9	112	121	25	12	2	48 66				48 64
Judson	G. B. Sessoms, Fayv'lle, R. 5	I. P. Rhodes, Fayetteville, R. 5	1	9	70	79		12	8	25 00		20 00		45 00
Lebanon	J. C. Beard, Beard	Leighton Beard, Beard	1	6	40	46	25	12	12	20 00				20 00
Magnolia	J. M. Beard, Stedman									20 22				20 22
Macedonia	G. S. Turner, Fayv'lle, R. 5	D. C. Carter, Fayetteville, R. 5	1	6	60	66		12	6	12 50				12 50
Massey Hill	F. M. Barret, Fayetteville		1	14	200	214	75							
Mount Gilead	Les Averette, Fayetteville	Earl Reeves, Fayetteville												
Mount Pisgah	E. E. Hall, Fayv'lle, R. 8	Mrs. Nellie Baker, Fayetteville	1	4	36	40		12		10 00				10 00
Mount Tabor														
Peters Creek	Royal Melvin, Roseboro	Cassie Harris, Roseboro	1	14	82	96	21	12		13 36				13 36
Pleasant Grove	E. H. Bullard, Fayetteville	D. P. McDaniel, Fayetteville	1	9	60	69	60	12	5	27 51				27 51
Rockfish	A. M. Morton, Hope Mills	N. H. Arnett, Hope Mills	1	1	131	142	70	12	5	58 00	2 60	67 89	86 09	215 08
Sharon														
Shiloh	J. H. McGhee, Elease	H. W. Bedsole, White Oak	1	5	25	31	7			5 00				5 00
Stedman	A. G. Strickland, Stedman			6	75	81		12	3	24 00				24 00
Suggs Grove														
Tabernacle	E. T. Jones, Rockfish	W. F. Townsend, Rockfish	1	7	65	72	25	12	1	28 07	3 00	7 86	11 00	49 93
Union Springs	W. C. Smith, Cumberland	H. C. Butler, Cumberland	1	8	80	88	35	12	5	50 00		24 00	2 05	76 05
Victory Mission	J. W. Lee, Lakedale	A. W. Melvin, Lakedale	1	7	100	107	10	12	13	35 94	22 56	31 36	15 00	104 86

TABLE IV—WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Name of Organization	President and Post-Office	75 Million (Undesignated)	Missions	Christian Education	Orphanage	Training School	Other Objects	Total
Beaver Dam	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Ida Hales, Roseboro	$ 7 60	28 31	$	$	$	$	$ 36 91
Bladen Union	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. J. L. Holland, Fayetteville, R. 8	50 00	17 35		47 90			310 25
Cape Fear	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Flora Thames, Fayetteville, R. 8	184 75	6 50	6 00			3 00	200 25
Cape Fear	Sunbeams			12 05				12 25	24 30
Cedar Falls	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. G. T. Warren, Fayetteville		35 15				119 60	154 75
Cedar Falls	Sunbeams			6 75				2 15	9 26
Cedar Creek	Woman's Missionary Union	Miss Mary S. Jessup, Cedar Creek	60 95	312 15		24 45	10 00	4 25	311 80
Cumberland Union	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Frances Mintz, Cedar Creek	27 75	30 00	10 00	8 65	15 00	42 00	133 40
Cumberland Union	Young Women's Auxiliary							5 00	5 00
Evergreen	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. W. K. Carty, Autryville		12 10	4 50				16 60
Fayetteville, First	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. James Hall, Fayetteville		695 00	50 00	5 00	50 00	82 95	882 95
Fayetteville, First	Sunbeams			16 55	2 55			2 55	22 15
Fayetteville, First	Young Women's Auxiliary			183 55		50 00	58 40		291 95
Fayv'lle, Person St.	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. H. B. Downing, Fayetteville		4 50	5 00			1 00	10 50
Fayv'lle, Person St.	Sunbeams			2 61	1 13				3 74
Green Springs	Woman's Missionary Union	Miss Lula McMillan, Parkton		97 70		94 21		35 00	226 91
Green Springs	Sunbeams			26 03	2 15	24 42		25	52 85
Hope Mills, No. 2	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. G. W. Singletary, Hope Mills		104 85		28 00	32 00		164 85
Judson	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. S. M. Cain, Fayetteville, R. 5		3 00					3 00
Lebanon	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Frank Beard, Fayv'lle, R. 1	48 75	72 55					121 30
Massey Hill	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. F. M. Barret, Fayetteville		8 95				10 77	19 62
Macedonia	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. D. C. Downing, Fayv'lle, R. 5	18 65	6 50		15 00	5 00		45 25
Sharon	Woman's Missionary Union	Miss Mattie Melvin, Parkersburg	24 20	38 20		47 75	15 40		125 55
Sharon	Sunbeams						3 61	10 12	13 73
Rockfish	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Z. B. Newton, Hope Mills	46 55	110 35					188 90
Rockfish	Sunbeams			31 85				9 21	41 06
Rockfish	Young Women's Auxiliary			24 45					24 45
Stedman	Sunbeams			1 58	50				2 08
Suggs Grove	Woman's Missionary Union		1 50					1 75	3 25

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Bladen Union—J. C. Raybin, J. B. Riddle, J. F. Register.

Cape Fear—M. E. Cashwell, R. L. Butler, Elbert Hall.

Cedar Creek—D. W. Carter, Joel S. Johnson, C. McK. Johnson.

Cumberland Union—M. J. Dean, S. J. Hair, A. C. Bedsole.

Fayetteville, First—E. M. Downing, D. J. Breece, A. G. Murchison.

Fayetteville, Person Street—H. B. Downing, A. A. Dxendine, Mrs. Nannie Gould.

Green Springs—W. S. Bramble, M. A. Canady, T. E. Riddle.

Hope Mills—L. G. Hylon, N. H. Budd, J. H. Fisher.

Judson—H. L. Wallace, Carl Averitte, Eugene Johnson.

Lebanon—W. A. McPhail, J. C. Beard, D. R. Beard.

Magnolia—F. S. Williamson, L. G. Faircloth, W. E. Strickland.

Macedonia—M. Lee, John R. Hall, A. B. Carter.

Massey Hill—J. C. McMillan, L. A. Davis, J. T. Hall.

Mt. Gilead—C. J. Cain, L. A. Fillyaw, L. F. Reeves.

Mt. Pisgah—C. L. Nunnalee, J. O. Caskill, E. E. Hall.

Pleasant Grove—E. H. Bullard, D. P. McDaniel, M. J. Crumpler.

Rockfish—N. M. McDaniel, C. H. Ellis, W. A. West.

Shiloh—A. D. Bedsole, Geo. T. Ellis, W. F. McGhee.

Stedman—A. G. Strickland, J. B. Bryant, Mrs. C. C. Harris.

Union Springs—G. A. _____, W. M. Miller, W. C. Smith.

RESIDENT ORDAINED MINISTERS

R. L. Clifton_____Fayetteville, N. C.
R. D. Collier_____Linden, N. C.
P. S. Daniels_____Fayetteville, N. C.
D. E. Deaton_____Fayetteville, N. C.
W. A. Humphrey_____Fayetteville, N. C.
Joel S. Johnson_____Fayetteville, N. C.
J. D. Larkins_____Fayetteville, N. C.
Joel S. Snyder_____Fayetteville, N. C.
G. Scott Turner_____Stedman, N. C.

DELEGATES TO BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

D. C. Rogers R. L. Byrd W. C. Riddle

DELEGATE TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. G. Scott Turner Alternate, W. B. Maloy

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATION

J. A. Oates----------Fayetteville
A. B. Smith----------Cedar Creek
D. C. Rogers----------Fayetteville
F. M. Barrett----------Fayetteville
D. L. Downing----------Fayetteville

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Cumberland Baptist Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to three delegates, and ordained ministers having care of churches in the Association and members of the Executive Board, and ordained ministers having their membership in churches belonging to the Association and living within the bounds thereof.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and giving an account of the condition of their church and a statement of all funds contributed to benevolent purposes during the year.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, who shall be annually chosen by ballot from among the members of the churches composing this Association by a majority of the members voting, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberation of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on any question under consideration after others are done speaking, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, superintend the printing and distribute the minutes among the churches, and he shall be required to keep a file of the minutes.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the session of this body and disburse the same for the object stated. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Board of seven members, who shall have the superintendence of associational missions and such other objects as may be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the object under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for these objects during the intervals between the meetings of this body. The members of this board shall be answerable to the Association for their acts, and shall make an annual report to the Association of their doings.

Art. 10. Any church desiring to become a member shall present her petition at an annual session of this body, through the delegates appointed for that purpose, and if the Association shall consent to receive her, the Moderator shall extend the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

Art. 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to preserve gospel order, but shall not entertain any charge against any church unless it is brought in through a church.

Art. 12. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them all the privileges of regular delegates, except that of voting.

Art. 13. The annual session of this body shall commence on Wednesday before the third Sabbath in October, at such a place as the Association may select.

Art. 14. By appointment there shall be preached, at each annual session, an introductory and a missionary sermon.

Art. 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the membership present.

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY—Morning Session

The Cumberland Baptist Association met in its thirteenth annual session with Bladen Union Church, Wednesday and Thursday, October 12 and 13.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 10:30 o'clock. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. R. G. Kendrick. Subject: "The Second Coming of Our Lord."

The roll of churches was called, and a majority of the churches responded. The business of electing officers was then taken up and the following were elected:

Moderator	Rev. Joel S. Snyder
Treasurer	Bro. F. M. Barrett
Clerk	Rev. G. Scott Turner

An order of business was proposed by the Moderator and accepted with modifications.

After a short address of welcome by the pastor of the local church, Rev. R. L. Byrd, the meeting adjourned for dinner, being dismissed with prayer by Brother Turner.

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with song and prayer by Brother Johnson.

The Moderator then introduced Brethren T. B. Davis, Johnston, Parker, Sorrell.

The report on Social Service was read by Brother G. S. Turner and was discussed by Brethren Turner, Davis, Snyder, Durham, Oates and Downing. The meeting expressed a strong desire that the Orphanage be enlarged. The report was adopted on motion.

REPORT ON SOCIAL SERVICE

Your Committee on Social Service begs to submit the following report:

Orphanage

The general depression in business has been felt at the Orphanage as elsewhere. Since cotton has risen to such a splendid price and business is reviving generally, we must rally to the support of the Orphanage.

At Thomasville 446 children are being cared for, at the Kennedy Home 85; a total of 531. The per capita cost of caring for a child is $17.85 per month. In addition to the above children, the Orphanage has a new branch of work. About 50 children are being supported in their homes with their mothers. Your committee is glad that home ties are thus kept from being broken, but, unless the home is of a high type, we question if these children are trained and prepared for life as well as they would be at the Orphanage.

The Orphanage had the misfortune to lose the Simmons Building by fire recently. This cottage, which was built in 1889, provided a home for about forty little boys. It speaks well for the management of the Orphanage that these children were all safely removed, there being no casualties. When we make our customary offering at Thanksgiving this year, let us throw in a generous addition to help rebuild this cottage.

We recommend that every church put Charity and Children, the live and interesting organ of the Orphanage, on their budget.

Ministerial Relief

The work of caring for aged and needy ministers in this State was turned over to the "Board of Relief and Annuity" of the Southern Baptist Convention on January 1, 1920. This Board has clearly demonstrated the advantage of a South-wide agency. The forty-five or more North Carolina beneficiaries are receiving larger amounts than under the State Board; in some cases the increase amounts to over forty per cent. As in most of our work, loyalty to the great Campaign means loyalty to the aged ministers.

This Board, also, has established an Annuity Fund so that ministers and other religious workers may make, even from their meager salaries, some provision for old age or disability. The maximum amount is to be $500 per year when the member reaches sixty-eight or at total disability. In the event of the death of a member the widow receives three-fifths of the benefit accruing to the deceased member. At present the fund is paying 60 per cent on the maximum, or $300 per year.

We urge our ministers to take advantage of this fund, and we urge the churches of this Association to help them to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

G. SCOTT TURNER.

The Moderator then requested the delegates to give short reports on the condition of their churches. The reports from these delegates seemed to show that the spiritual condition of the churches was, as a rule, good. Most of the delegates expected their churches to be able to pay their campaign quota for this year.

A splendid address was now delivered by Dr. C. H. Durham on "The Need of a Baptist Consciousness." On motion of Brother Oates the meeting expressed its appreciation for this address by a rising vote of thanks.

The following committees were then appointed:

Digest of Letters—D. L. Downing, N. M. McDaniel, D. W. Carter.

To Nominate Executive Board—D. J. Breece, Charles Nunnalee, Wm. Warren.

Place, Time and Preacher for Next Association—Brethren W. S. Bramble, Beard and M. J. Crumpler.

Messengers to State and Southern Baptist Conventions—Frank Jones, A. G. Murchison and P. V. Holland.

Brother J. W. Gainfort, of the Fayetteville Y. M. C. A., was introduced by the Moderator. The meeting then adjourned until Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and was dismissed with prayer by Brother Durham.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

The Moderator called the meeting to order at the appointed time. The congregation sang a hymn, the Moderator read a passage from the Scriptures, and Dr. R. T. Vann led in prayer.

Letters were called for and presented by four churches not represented on the previous day.

The report on Christian Education was read by Brother J. A. Oates. An address on this subject was then delivered by Dr. R. T. Vann. The subject was further discussed by Brother Oates, and the report was adopted on motion.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

The term Education has come to mean so much that it is impossible to deal with it properly in a short discussion. It is now held to include every phase of training that has for its purpose the development of any faculty, endowment or power, or the regulation or formation of the principles of character. Herbert Spencer says that it is to prepare us for "complete living." It must include the training of the body, the mind and the soul. But, in this report, we shall discuss only the education that is given, or should be given, by the organized school or that is absorbed from the school environment.

In the first place, may we say, that the rural public school in North Carolina, where three-fourths of the children are found, does not have the place in our school system to which it is entitled. We should have a uniform elementary school system, supported by uniform taxation, for the entire State.

We want to see the time speedily come when a farmer will not have to "move to town" to educate his children. The entire wealth of the State should support the entire school system of the State, so that the entire childhood of the State may have an equal chance, and that as good as the childhood of any other State.

But there is more in education than mere text-books. Education should be a training for complete living. The free citizen of the free State does not want a mixing of education and religion in our public schools. It is not the province of the State to teach religion. Such an invasion of the rights of conscience cannot be tolerated if the State is to develop a race of religious freemen, and not a race of religious slaves. Let the church, as an institution, keep its hands off all State agencies, and let all State agencies keep their hands off the church.

But without religion as an impelling force in the individual, and the controlling force in society, the State will lose its very lifeblood, and eventually sicken and die.

But education alone is not enough. To educate a man without the fundamental principles of religion as a part of his life is to put in his hands a sharper weapon with which to wage an offensive and defensive warfare in the interest of self. The Church has a distinct mission to see that our public schools shall not become agents for the glorification of human efficiency at the expense of human righteousness. The schools cannot teach religion, yet they must not teach that the ultimate in life is to make a machine, a cash register, or a simple producing economic unit out of a human being, created in the image of God. It is a lowering of the divine ideal. In other words, the schoolroom must not become an agent to destroy us. Germany

was destroyed from within. We plead for the teaching of higher things in our schools—that along with mathematics, language, history and science there shall go the supreme teaching of fatherhood and brotherhood; elemental necessities in divine and human relationships. This does not involve the teaching of religion; it does not violate the fundamentals of government as enunciated and contended for by Baptists. But it does mean that a man shall not be trained to become simply a cultivated animal, to the neglect of that other side of his nature, which has to do with his relationship to God and his fellowman.

At this point the school must supplement the home and the Church. In other words, "Man cannot live by bread alone." The soul of the nation must not be forgotten. The natural instinct already exists to make money, and if that is cultivated to the exclusion of the other side of man, we shall have a nation of steel and stone, but without a heart.

Above the public elementary schools there are a number of educational institutions in this State founded and fostered by Baptists that are set to combine the practical and the soul cultural in a way to bring out both sides of life, and develop well-balanced men and women.

These institutions, beginning with our secondary schools and going through the junior and higher colleges, appeal to us for sympathy, financial support, and patronage. This trinity of helpfulness is necessary for the maintenance of these institutions, to the end that our people may play their proper part in the building and development of a great State, upon the pattern fixed by Him who came to establish an ideal society.

Religion is the cure for all the social ills that afflict mankind, but it cannot perform this work if the educational standards of the land are builded and fixed without due regard for fundamental fact that man is more than mere mind.

This is not written as a criticism of the schools, but that we may appreciate the important place that the school has in the making of the State and society, and that we may not go to sleep upon our job as a part of society.

What then? Religion without education is an eagle without wings. It is a flower that needs the sunlight to make it uncalyx, and burst into beauty and fragrance and glory. Education without religion is a mighty ship without a rudder with a pent-up power, undirected and unguided, for self-destruction and injury to others.

We appeal for Christian Education, which is the co-ordinate cultivation of all the human faculties.

The appointee for the report on Religious Literature was not present so the Clerk was appointed to secure report on this subject and have it inserted in the minutes. Brother J. S. Farmer then addressed the meeting on this subject.

After prayer by Brother Farmer, the meeting adjourned for dinner.

THURSDAY—Afternoon Session

The session was opened with song. The Moderator then called for reports from committees, and the following reports were made:

The Committee on Digest of Letters read their report.

The Committee to Nominate Executive Board recommended that the same board be re-elected. This was done on motion.

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher recommended Cumberland Union Church for place, Wednesday and Thursday before the third Sunday in October, 1922, for the time, and Rev. G. Scott Turner to preach the introductory sermon. These recommendations were adopted on motion.

The Treasurer then submitted the following report, which was accepted on motion:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Money on hand from last year		$ 119.05
Received during year		84.82
Paid to Missions	$ 6.81	
Paid to Orphanage	2.90	
Paid to Clerk	15.00	
Paid printing minutes	61.25	
Paid postage	2.68	
Balance on hand		$ 115.23

On motion of Brother Oates, the Treasurer was instructed to have the minutes printed in suitable numbers and manner, and to distribute them among the churches. The Treasurer was instructed to pay for this and to remunerate the Clerk to the amount of fifteen dollars. If the money sent in for the minute fund was not sufficient for this purpose, the Treasurer was instructed to draw on a fund which he has on hand.

The Woman's Missionary Union then presented eight dollars as payment for the insertion of the minutes of their annual meeting and reports in the minutes.

The report on Missions was read by the Clerk in the absence of the appointee, Rev. R. G. Kendrick. This report was highly commended, but as it was rather long for publication the Clerk was instructed to abridge it.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

We use the term missions to denote the sending of the Gospel to all the nations of the earth in obedience to the command of our crucified, risen, and ascended Lord.

In this report we shall set forth as clearly as the limits will allow the work of the three Mission Boards under which North Carolina Baptists are prosecuting missionary work.

1. **The Work of State Missions:**

Secretary Maddry says State Missions was cut so low in the original apportionment of the Campaign funds in the interest of education and other objects that we have very little more now for State Missions than before the Campaign was put on. An adjustment of this matter is looked for at the meeting of the State Convention in November next.

The Board has employed 8 enlistment, 4 Sunday School, 2 B. Y. P. U., 2 W. M. U., 2 educational and 3 office workers, as well as to supplement the salaries of 196 missionary pastors. These workers report a total of 1,953 baptisms and 2,285 additions to the churches last year. Thirty churches have been aided in building houses of worship.

2. **Home Missions:**

The increase of funds because of the great Campaign has enabled the Home Mission Board to enlarge its enlistment work 100 per cent, its co-operative mission work 75 per cent, and its evangelist work 50 per cent.

The following figures give some idea of this great work:

Number of workers employed	1,656
Additions to local churches	77,377
Volunteers for religious work	4,000
New churches constituted	258
Sunday Schools organized	835
Houses of worship built or improved	525

Much good work has also been done in enlarging mountain schools and the completion of the sanatorium at El Paso, Texas.

3. **Foreign Missions:**

Seventy-two new missionaries were sent out last year, making 150 since the Campaign began. Many important stations have received new aid.

In addition to the fields already entered, the Board is now entering the countries of Palestine, Syria, Siberia, Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania, the Ukraine, and Southern Russia. This new territory has an area of 7,600,859 square miles, a population of 160,275,000, and already a Baptist membership of nearly 50,000.

Southern Baptists are now endeavoring to give the Gospel to a total of 900,000,000 people. What more eloquent plea could be made to induce us to make our pledges 100 per cent good.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. KENDRICK.

Five-minute talks on mission work were made by Brother P. S. Daniels and Brother Sorrell, and the discussion of this subject was closed with an inspiring address by Dr. R. T. Vann.

After a brief discussion of several subjects under the head of Miscellaneous Business, the Moderator expressed the thanks of the Association to the people of the Bladen Union Church and community for their splendid hospitality.

The meeting then adjourned, on motion, to its next regular meeting, and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. R. L. Byrd.

JOEL S. SNYDER, *Moderator.*

G. SCOTT TURNER, *Clerk.*

MINUTES OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CUMBERLAND WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Cumberland Association met with Cape Fear Church, September 25, 1921. The Superintendent, Mrs. D. C. Rogers, presided.

The meeting was opened with Scripture reading by Mrs. Rogers and prayer by Mrs. W. H. Reddish. Mrs. Rogers gave a brief report of the work during the past year. Mrs. B. F. Beasley talked very interestingly on "Stewardship." This was followed by a most helpful address on the different phases of our mission work by Mrs. Reddish.

The Union was delighted to have one of our returned missionaries, Mrs. Wade Bostic, who for eighteen years has labored in China. Her talk was quite an inspiration to all. She earn-

estly requested that every woman and child remember her night and morning in prayer, as her work is so far away and so much strength is needed to do the great work there.

The Superintendent nominated committees to report on the following:

Time and Place of Next Meeting—Mrs. D. W. Carter, Mrs. Z. B. Newton and Mrs. J. B. Hair.

Obituaries—Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. D. C. Downing and Mrs. B. F. Beasley.

Literature—Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Beasley.

The meeting then adjourned for dinner.

After a brief song and prayer service the reports of the different committees were called for.

The Nominating Committee recommended the election of the following officers: Superintendent, Mrs. D. C. Rogers; Junior Superintendent, Mrs. James Hall; Secretary, Mrs. G. T. Rackley. These were all unanimously elected.

The time and place of next meeting agreed upon was the first Sunday in October, at Cedar Creek Church.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Hall, the Junior Superintendent. Miss Lillian Hall, leader of Cape Fear Sunbeam Band, read the one hundredth Psalm. This was followed with a song by the Cape Fear Sunbeams. A Chinese song was sung by Mrs. Bostic. Then three recitations were given by a girl and two boys of the Cumberland Union Band. Mrs. Bostic and Mrs. Reddish made happy little talks to the children.

After a song and prayer, the meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in October, 1922, with Cedar Creek Church.

MRS. G. T. RACKLEY, Secretary.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

For 87 years the Biblical Recorder has been the organ of North Carolina Baptists. During all this time it has given its influence to the promotion of every department of denominational work. Its columns are used freely by the servants of the denomination who have charge of our institutions and varied enterprises.

The paper is true to its name. It is Biblical in its teachings and records the acts of North Carolina Baptists from week to week. It stands for the truth as Baptists hold and interpret it, and is always ready to go to the defense of our great principles when necessity demands it.

But the Recorder is more than a denominational organ. It is a family paper as well. Its columns carry wholesome matter into the family circle. It takes note of current events and publishes a digest of the most important things that occur during the week. News letters from the churches are a very important and helpful feature of the paper, and the news note page gives in pithy paragraphs the doings of our great Baptist family. The last page of the Recorder is for the home, and great care is taken in selecting matter for this page.

The Recorder is owned by a joint stock company. It was organized at the request of the Convention twenty years ago to own and publish the paper. But while it is under private ownership, a committee of seven, appointed by the Convention, acts with the seven directors when the election of an editor is necessary. This puts the selection of an editor practically in the hands of the Convention.

The directors found it absolutely necessary to raise the price of the paper on August 1st to $2.50. They regretted very deeply the necessity which forced them to take this step. But the two alternatives were to increase the price or to reduce the size. The Recorder was not making expenses at $2 a year. Most of the papers raised the price to $2.50 before the Recorder took this step. The directors promised sacredly that as soon as conditions warrant them in going back to the old price they will do so.

The Recorder management has made a proposition to the churches which will make it possible for them to keep the price at $2 per year. If a church will put the Recorder in three-fourths of the resident families and send the name of the one in each family to whom the paper is to be sent, together with a check to cover the amount of subscription, the paper will be sent to each individual as at present for $2 a year. If a church finds it more convenient to pay in monthly or quarterly installments, the management will accept that method of payment.

A good many churches are putting the Recorder in the budget. A collection is taken for the Recorder fund just as is done for State Missions or any other object, and the paper is sent to the ones whose names are forwarded. If a church shall adopt the budget plan and see that the Recorder goes into 75 per cent of the homes, the subscription price will be $2.

The Recorder is essential to the progress of our work, and it exerts a very wholesome influence in the home. We earnestly urge our churchs to accept the liberal offer made by the management and secure the paper at $2 per year.

TABLE I—STATISTICAL

Church	Pastor and Post-Office	Clerk and Post-Office	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Gains			Losses			No. of Males	No. of Females	Total Membership
					By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Beaver Dam	Joel S. Johnson, Cedar Creek	J. A. Hall, Autryville, R. 2	2, 4	$ 1 500	21	2	1	1	....	1	49	80	129
Bladen Union	R. L. Byrd, St. Pauls	P. V. Holland, St. Pauls	4	.....	23	2	2	7	2	2	64	97	155
Cape Fear	J. D. Larkins, Fayetteville	F. A. Marsh, Fayetteville, R. 8	3	2 000	7	....	....	3	....	2	28	42	70
Cedar Creek	I. P Hedgpeth, Lumberton	G. F. Wheeler, Cedar Creek	4	1 500	10	6	1	5	1	2	104	151	261
Cedar Falls	C. R. Hester, St. Pauls	W. A. Warren, Fayetteville, R 6.	2	4 000	6	3	....	5	....	....	46	56	102
Cumberland Union	W. C. Bowden, Apex	J. W. Mintz, Cedar Creek	1	1 000	19	2	1	1	....	1	46	64	110
Evergreen	Joel S. Johnson, Cedar Creek.	R. R. Smith, Autryville	2	1 500	3	4	....	....	1	1	36	43	79
Fayetteville, First	Joel S. Snyder, Fayetteville	C. C. Howard, Fayetteville	1, 2, 3, 4	100 000	36	35	....	21	1	5	....	....	644
Fayetteville, Person St.	D E Deaton, Fayetteville	H. B. Downing, Fayetteville	2, 4	3 500	11	14	4	7	....	1	22	49	71
Green Springs	Sorrell, Parkton	D E. Canady, Parkton	2, 4	4 500	1	1	3	2	1	3	118	166	288
Hope Mills	C. R. Hester, St. Pauls	J. H. Fisher, Hope Mills	1	3 000	2	2	1	7	....	1	39	95	134
Judson	R. L. Byrd, St. Pauls	G. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville, R. 5.	3	1 500	....	1	....	5	....	....	51	57	108
Lebanon	R. A. Hedgepeth, Lumberton.	Henry Beard, Beard	1	1 500	4	3	....	....	....	1	36	62	98
Magnolia	.....	H H. Bryant, Stedman	.....	1 500	2	....	1	1	....	....	43	68	111
Macedonia	G. S. Turner, Stedman	A. B. Carter, Fayetteville, R. 5.	1, 2, 3, 4	1 500	5	....	....	....	5	2	....	....	97
Massey Hill	D. E. Deaton, Fayetteville	J. C. McMillan, Fayetteville	1, 3	7 150	27	23	4	9	....	2	92	179	271
Mt Gilead	D. E. Deaton, Fayetteville	A. B. Spears, Fayetteville	1, 2, 3, 4	2 250	9	6	....	4	....	1	57	68	125
Mt. Pisgah	J. D Larkins, Fayetteville	E. E Hall, Fayetteville, R. 8	.....	800	....	....	....	3	....	....	42	42	84
Peter's Creek	D. Hewitt, Shallotte	A R. Melvin, Roseboro	2	300	20	3	1	1	1	....	44	68	112
Pleasant Grove	P. S Daniels, Fayetteville	T. D. Downing, Fayetteville	.....	800	13	2	....	....	....	3	42	39	81
Rockfish	C R. Hester, St. Pauls	A. A. Hales, Hope Mills	2, 4	3 000	4	3	....	11	....	1	43	78	121
Sharon	J. D. Larkins, Fayetteville	J. S Melvin, Parkersburg	1	600	7	....	1	4	....	....	58	40	98
Shiloh	W. C. Bowden, Rex	J. H. McGhee, Elease	1	500	1	....	1	1	....	1	16	17	33
Stedman	H. Pipkin, Mt. Olive	A. G. Strickland, Stedman	3	2 000	8	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	60
Tabernacle	R. G. Kendrick, Raeford	W. F. Townsend, Rockfish	2, 4	2 000	1	....	....	5	....	1	37	41	78
Union Springs	C. R. Hester, St Paul	B. F. Morgan, Cumberland	2, 4	1 500	21	13	6	5	1	2	43	67	110
Victory Mission	D. E. Deaton, Fayetteville	.....	.....	.....	6	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

Churches	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Other Objects	75 Million (Undesignated)	State and Associational Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Ministers' Relief	Total
Beaver Dam	$200 00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$19 72	$ 6 60	$ 1 61	$.....	$.....	$ 4 00	$.....	$.....	$ 231 93
Bladen Union	250 00	.....	.....	45 00	.....	3 01	70 35	311 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	680 16
Cape Fear	200 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	3 00	.....	35 00	26 00	21 00	.....	22 50	.....	.....	319 50
Cedar Creek	500 00	.....	.....	76 03	.....	.....	56 25	24 25	25 00	43 30	116 64	267 06	12 55	14 90	1135 98
Cedar Falls	250 00	200 00	14 36	36 00	14 48	2 00	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	18 81	.....	.....	1018 81
Cumberland Union	240 00	.....	.....	16 48	8 75	2 70	78 00	60 85	.....	13 15	13 50	16 47	12 30	.....	462 20
Evergreen	100 80	80 00	.....	15 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	4 56	.....	.....	4 38	.....	.....	205 74
Fayetteville, First	3000 00	1298 06	1313 79	965 15	339 90	10 00	899 96	2456 74	440 25	338 83	332 44	907 52	64 72	.....	12427 36
Fayetteville, Person St.	232 84	205 00	19 50	45 09	52 72	1 00	58 21	.....	29 50	.....	.....	82 00	.....	.....	725 86
Green Springs	1031 25	1250 00	108 00	100 00	.....	8 29	21 61	700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3319 15
Hope Mills	400 00	35 00	36 00	118 91	33 02	1 00	42 00	131 95	.....	.....	23 86	99 96	.....	.....	921 70
Judson	200 00	10 00	75 00	22 00	.....	2 00	.....	85 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	404 00
Lebanon	300 00	.....	39 42	19 73	.....	1 00	.....	88 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	448 45
Magnolia	150 00	75 00	11 20	10 00	.....	.....	39 00	11 01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	296 21
Macedonia	1000 00	16 00	51 50	32 37	12 75	2 00	.....	66 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1181 57
Massey Hill	750 21	1087 43	20 00	200 18	.....	3 00	429 83	210 00	189 60	.....	.....	344 60	11 50	.....	3246 35
Mt. Gilead	800 00	.....	564 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	134 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1498 50
Mt. Pisgah	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	41 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 00
Peter's Creek	150 90	.....	37 42	12 33	2 03	2 00	.....	37 74	.....	.....	.....	3 70	.....	.....	246 12
Pleasant Grove	240 00	.....	.....	32 08	71 00	2 00	75 11	485 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	905 30
Rockfish	400 00	35 00	.....	84 99	55 50	2 00	206 24	248 30	.....	.....	.....	83 35	.....	.....	1115 68
Sharon	300 00	45 42	23 50	33 00	.....	2 00	52 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	456 41
Shiloh	72 00	.....	.....	9 25	.....	1 00	45 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 82
Stedman	240 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	1 00	50	7 00	4 50	1 99	.....	.....	3 50	.....	293 49
Tabernacle	314 18	.....	9 85	30 59	34 00	2 00	65 42	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	528 04
Union Springs	200 00	500 00	4 58	101 52	.....	1 05	69 92	36 31	2 55	12 43	.....	23 99	.....	.....	952 35
Victory Mission	140 21	.....	.....	48 61	.....	.....	49 44	5 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	244 22

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Churches	Superintendent and P. O.	Secretary and Post-Office	No of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church members in S. S.	Months kept open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Beaver Dam	J. A. Hall, Autryville, R 2	Eunice Bullard, Roseboro, R. 3	1	8	112	120	...	12	...	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
Bladen Union	J. L. Holland, Fayetteville, R. 8	J. C. Riddle, St. Paul, R. 4	1	8	110	118	100	12	23	45 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00
Cape Fear	T. A. Marsh, Fayetteville, R 8	R. D. Butler, Fayetteville, R. 8	1	5	20	25	...	12	7	12 00	19 55	34 13	.....	65 68
Cedar Creek	J. R. Thagard, Cedar Creek, R. 1	Eunice Faircloth, Fayetteville, R. 5	1	14	151	165	...	12	9	76 03	.....	157 17	.....	233 20
Cedar Falls	W. J. Underwood, Slocomb	T J. Lewis, Fayetteville, R. 6	1	8	124	132	70	12	5	36 00	.....	.....	12 50	48 50
Cumberland Union	J. W. Mintz, Cedar Creek	A J. Mintz, Cedar Creek	1	11	71	82	42	12	15	16 48	.....	8 15	1 00	25 63
Evergreen	T. C. Davis, Autryville	Laura R. Carty, Autryville	1	7	50	57	15	12	1	16 00	.....	.....	1 00	17 00
Fayetteville, First	J. A. Oates, Fayetteville	W. H Powell, Fayetteville	2	36	625	661	...	12	...	965 15	25 53	639 52	65 58	1695 78
Fayetteville, Person St.	H B. Downing, Fayetteville	R. A. Murchison, Fayetteville	1	11	84	95	40	12	8	45 09	29 50	82 00	58 21	214 80
Green Springs	J. H. Smith, Hope Mills	M. A. McMillan, Parkton	1	8	165	173	...	12	1	100 00	.....	.....	14 74	114 74
Hope Mills	J. H. Fisher, Hope Mills, R. 2	W. W. Bullard, Hope Mills	1	9	101	110	...	12	2	118 91	.....	99 96	.....	218 87
Judson	G. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville, R. 5.	I. P. Rhodes, Fayetteville, R. 5	1	8	81	90	41	12	...	22 00	.....	10 00	.....	32 00
Lebanon	J. C. Beard, Beard	Henry Beard, Beard	1	6	35	41	23	12	4	19 73	.....	.....	.....	19 73
Magnolia	D. M. Autry, Stedman	Dora Bryant, Stedman	1	9	60	69	25	9	1	10 60	.....	.....	.....	10 60
Macedonia	D. C. Carter, Fayetteville, R. 5	Mrs. D. C. Downing, Fayetteville, R. 5.	1	9	...	...	...	12	2	32 39	.....	.....	.....	32 39
Massey Hill	F. M Barret, Fayetteville	J. C McMillan, Fayetteville	2	32	450	482	150	12	15	150 74	171 95	344 60	163 68	830 97
Mt. Gilead	Lee Averitte, Fayetteville	Carl Reeves, Fayetteville	1	8	122	130	...	12	7	31 97	.....	11 12	.....	43 09
Mt. Pisgah	E E. Hall, Fayetteville, R. 8	Miss Susie Clark, Fayetteville, R. 7	1	5	44	49	23	12	...	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Peter's Creek	F. P. Smith. Roseboro	Mrs A. R. Melvin, Roseboro	1	12	75	87	38	12	18	12 33	.....	.....	.....	12 33
Pleasant Grove	E. H. Bullard, Fayetteville, R. 2	Eunice Allen, Fayetteville, R. 2	..	9	53	62	44	12	13	32 08	9 08	.....	.....	41 16
Rockfish	A. M. Morton, Hope Mills	R. P. Fisher, Hope Mills	1	12	100	112	...	12	2	84 99	.....	41 44	100 24	226 67
Sharon	D. H. Beard, Cedar Creek	C. C. Davis, Cedar Creek	1	7	70	77	52	12	4	33 00	.....	.....	.....	33 00
Shiloh	J. H. McGhee, Elease	H. W. Bedsole, White Oak	1	5	44	50	12	12	1	9 25	.....	.....	.....	9 25
Stedman	A. G. Strickland, Stedman	C. B. Strickland, Stedman	1	8	...	...	...	12	7	35 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00
Tabernacle	E. F. Jones, Rockfish	W. D. Townsend, Rockfish	1	7	65	72	30	12	...	30 59	.....	.....	.....	30 59
Union Springs	J. P. McKethan, Cumberland	W. H. Griffin, Cumberland	1	8	85	105	45	12	8	62 68	.....	26 84	12 00	101 52
Victory Mission	.....	.....	..	...	...	124	...	...	...	48 61	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Name of Organization	President and Post-Office	75 Million (Undesignated)	Missions	Christian Education	Orphanage	Budget	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Beaver Dam	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs. F. J. Fisher, Roseboro	$ 18 80	$	$	$	$	$	$ 18 80
Bladen Union	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs. J. L. Holland, Fayetteville, R. 8	164 50					19 55	184 05
Cape Fear	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs. Flora Thames, Fayetteville. R. 8	66 00					19 55	85 55
Cedar Falls	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs. G W. Warren, Fayetteville, R. 6	34 25					25	34 50
Cedar Creek	Woman's Missionary Society.	Miss Mary Jessup, Cedar Creek	196 29					1 20	197 49
Cumberland Union	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs. J. I. Chason, Cedar Creek	53 12					3 25	56 37
Evergreen	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs W. K. Carty, Autryville	8 00						8 00
Fayetteville, First	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs. James Hall, Fayetteville	1168 59					4 20	1172 79
Fayetteville, Person St.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs. H. B. Downing, Fayetteville	5 25					75	6 00
Green Springs	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs. E. J. Canady, Parkton	243 55						243 55
Hope Mills, No. 2	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs. Wm Singletary, Hope Mills, R 2	91 65						91 65
Lebanon	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs. Frank Beard, Fayetteville, R. 1	64 00						64 00
Massey Hill	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs. F. M. Barret, Fayetteville	15 00					35	15 35
Mt. Gilead	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs. Kate Odom, Fayetteville, R 3	12 00						12 00
Macedonia	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs. D. C. Downing, Fayetteville, R. 5.	19 08						19 08
Sharon	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs. L. L. Faircloth	72 70						72 70
Rockfish	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs L. J. Taylor, Hope Mills	192 85					1 00	193 85
Stedman	Woman's Missionary Society.	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Stedman	14 50					50	15 00
Cape Fear *	Sunbeams						33 45		33 45
Cedar Falls	Sunbeams								
Cumberland Union	Sunbeams			1 00					1 00
Cedar Creek	Sunbeams								
Fayetteville, First	Sunbeams			8 30					8 30
Fayetteville, Person St.	Sunbeams			2 60					2 60
Green Springs	Sunbeams			3 75					3 75
Sharon	Sunbeams			86					86
Stedman*	Sunbeams			7 79	50				8 29
Rockfish *	Sunbeams			9 85			15 45	9 45	34 75
Fayetteville, First	Young Women's Auxiliary			177 15		75 90			253 05

*Reported every quarter.

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LIST OF CHURCHES REPRESENTED AT THE ASSOCIATION AND THEIR DELEGATES

Beaver Dam—J. W. Hall, D. H. Vinson, Sam Bullard.
Bladen Union—J. C. Raybon, R. A. Riddle, P. V. Holland.
Cape Fear—R. L. Butler, Albert Clark, Rupert Rackley.
Carol Memorial—J. J. Faircloth, A. W. Melvin, G. H. Williams.
Cedar Creek—Geo. F. Wheeler, A. B. Smith, G. W. Jackson.
Cumberland Union—C. E. Jones, H. F. McDonald, M. G. Hair.
Evergreen—A. W. Cashwell, T. C. Hales, J. A. Hall.
Fayetteville—R. A. Murchison, T. S. Tolar, J. F. Burgess, C. C. Howard.
Person Street—H. B. Downing, V. F. Talley, W. W. Bagley.
Massey Hill—R. W. Hall, I. A. Hair, J. C. McMillan.
Green Springs—N. A. McMillan, W. S. Bramble, Jas. Smith.
Hope Mills—J. H. Fisher, N. H. Budd, L. G. Hulon.
Judson—I. I. Rhodes, S. M. Cain, A. J. Johnson.
Lebanon—W. A. McPhail, J. C. Beard, Henry Beard.
Magnolia—W. J. B. Hall, J. M. Beard, W. J. Hubbard.
Macedonia—J. R. Starling, A. L. Carter, Mrs. A. L. Carter.
Mt. Gilead—Fred Reeves, E. G. Johnson, C. J. Cain.
Peter's Creek—N. S. Smith, Floyd Simmons, L. C. Smith.
Pleasant Grove—M. J. Crumpler, C. A. Crumpler, D. P. McDaniel.
Rockfish—W. A. West, M. L. McLeod, C. H. Ellis, N. M. McDaniel.
Sharon—D. M. Beard, L. L. Faircloth, C. C. Davis.
Shiloh—A. D. Bedsole, Geo. T. Ellis, J. H. McGhee.
Stedman—Theo. Cashwell, Carl Averitt, Mrs. Jemima Ringgold.
Suggs Grove—A. S. Cain, A. A. Edge, J. W. Cain.
Tabernacle—E. F. Jones, W. R. King, J. H. Capps.
Union Springs—G. A. Lanich, W. C. Smith, J. A. Pattens.

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P. T. Britt.....Lumberton, N. C.
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D. L. Hewitt.....Shalotte, N. C.
C. B. Horne.....Parkersburg, N. C.
C. R. Sorrel.....Parkton, N. C.

DELEGATES TO BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

D. E. Deaton D. W. Carter Paul Britt

DELEGATE TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

C. R. Sorrel *Alternate*, G. Scott Turner

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A. B. Smith.....Cedar Creek, N. C.
D. C. Rogers.....Fayetteville, N. C.
F. M. Barret.....Fayetteville, N. C.
D. L. Downing.....Fayetteville, N. C.

Proceedings

WEDNESDAY—Morning Session

The Cumberland Baptist Association met in its fourteenth annual session with Cumberland Union Church, Wednesday and Thursday, October 11 and 12.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 10:30 o'clock. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. G. Scott Turner, text 1 Cor. 15-3.

The roll of churches was called and 28 churches responded. The business of electing officers was then taken up. On motion of Rev. C. R. Sorrel, Rev. Joel S. Snyder was elected Moderator. On motion of Rev. R. L. Byrd, Rev. G. Scott Turner was elected Clerk. On motion of Rev. Joel S. Johnson, Brother F. M. Barrett was elected Treasurer.

The Moderator read a suggested order of business which was adopted.

The following visiting brethren were recognized—Rev. J. M. Page, representing the Recorder; Dr. Dillard, representing the Thomasville Orphanage; Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, representing Christian Education.

The delegates from Victory Mission announced that a church had been organized at this place under the name of Carol Memorial. They made application for admission to the membership of the Association. The Moderator appointed the following a committee to consider the reception of this church—Rev. C. R. Sorrel, Brother C. C. Howard, Brother E. F. Jones.

After prayer by Brother Sorrel the meeting adjourned for the noon hour.

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session

The meeting was opened with songs and prayer by Rev. D. E. Deaton. The committee on Carol Memorial Church recommended that the church be received into the member-

ship of the Association. On motion of Rev. G. S. Turner the report was adopted and Carol Memorial Church was received to the membership. The Moderator then gave the delegates from this church the hand of fellowship.

The report on Religious Literature was then called for, but the appointee was not present. Rev. J. M. Page spoke on "The Biblical Recorder." The clerk was instructed to prepare a report on this subject and insert it in the minutes.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

There are three papers which ought to be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. The "Biblical Recorder," the official organ of the Baptist State Convention, which is published weekly at Raleigh, and costs only two dollars per year. Rev. Livingston Johnson is the editor of this paper. "Home and Foreign Fields" which is published at Nashville, Tenn., by the Sunday-school Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. This is a monthly magazine, which deals with mission work, and costs one dollar per year. The third is "Charity and Children," the lively and interesting "Orphanage" paper, whose editor is Archibald Johnson. This is a weekly paper and costs one dollar per year.

The Orphanage was the next subject for discussion. There was no report on this subject presented. Dr. Dillard spoke on the Orphanage and its work. Dr. Brewer and the Moderator also spoke on this subject.

The clerk was instructed to prepare a report on "Orphanage" for the minutes.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE

This report is based on statistics in the last annual of the State Convention.

Number of children (Thomasville, 446; Kennedy Home, 85)	531
Daily cost for the support of each child	58½c
Number of applications for the year	724
Number received	63
Total expenditure	$250,209.07
Number of children helped in their own homes	58

It is evident from the above report that the orphanage needs to be enlarged and we earnestly hope that in the near future this may be done.

The report on Christian Education was called for and was read by the appointee—Rev. G. S. Turner. The report was spoken to by Dr. Brewer. It was adopted on motion.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptists own and maintain three colleges—Wake Forest for men, and Meredith and Chowan for women. These three institutions enrolled last year 1,002 students. We also own and operate five academies: Boiling Springs, Buie's Creek, Dell, Liberty-Piedmont and Wingate. These enrolled last year 1,523 students and own property worth $316,000.00. The Home Mission Board owns and supports in North Carolina nine mountain schools which enrolled last year 1,900 students and own property valued at $554,000.

In addition to the above we have in North Carolina one Baptist college at Oxford privately owned, and two academies—Pineland for girls and Mountain Park for girls and boys.

Let me add that North Carolina joins with the other Southern states in supporting the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky, which enrolled last year 339 ministerial students, and owns property valued at $2,150,000.00; with a woman's training school attached which enrolled 166 students last year; the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, with an enrollment of 691 men and women together; and property valued at $1,454,700.00, also a Bible Institute in New Orleans, La., enrolling 329 students, with property valued at $300,000.00.

We had about 85 ministerial students at Wake Forest last session and about 85 at Louisville, also four young women preparing for the foreign field at Meredith. Our high schools reported over 100 ministerial students and student volunteers last year.

The Moderator then appointed the following committees—to prepare a Digest of Letters, the clerk; to nominate the Executive Board, J. O. Hair, Jas. Beard, G. B. Sessoms; to nominate messengers to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, F. M. Barrett, W. H. Wheeler, N. M. McDaniel; to suggest place and preacher for the next Association, D. J. Breece, Theo. Cashwell, Albert Hall.

The treasurer made the following report:

Money on hand from last year		$ 115.23
Paid in by churches for minutes		34.92
Total		$ 150.15
Paid to clerk and for postage	$ 17.58	
For printing minutes	61.29	
Total	$ 78.87	
Balance on hand		$ 71.28

Under the head of miscellaneous business the following were discussed. The clerk announced that he had no mimutes for his files for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1916. Brother H. B. Downing of Fayetteville kindly supplied the missing numbers. Brother Deaton spoke on the organization of churches for the Re-inforcement Campaign and asked all the pastors of the Association to send him a list of the members of their churches elected to look after this matter.

On the motion of Brother D. J. Breece the meeting adjourned to the following morning at 10:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

The session was opened with song and the reading of the fifth chapter of Romans by the Moderator.

The delegates from one church not present the previous day were recognized.

The minutes of the previous day's meeting were read by the clerk.

The Digest of Letters was read by the clerk, adopted and ordered inserted in the minutes.

DIGEST OF LETTERS

Twenty-eight churches responded, of these only twenty-five presented letters.

One church, Union Springs, invited the Association's next meeting.

These twenty-five churches reported as follows:

Additions this year	318
Total membership	3,625
Expended for local expense	$ 21,821.13
Expended for 75 Million Campaign	$ 9,993.00

One church, Green Springs, reported 70 additions, 56 by baptism.

Only one church reported no additions.

The smallest church has 34 members.

The largest church has 679 members.

The churches sent for the minute fund, $21.30. Only eleven out of the twenty-five sending anything for this purpose.

Fayetteville First Church gave the most — total expenditure $11,613.88.

Green Springs came next with, $4,444.00.

The oldest church is Beaver Dam which was constituted about 1776.

Sixteen churches reported having a W. M. U.

Eight churches reported having a B. Y. P. U.

There were thirty-five deaths reported.

The report on "The condition of the churches and the morals of the people," was read by Rev. D. E. Deaton. This report was spoken to by brethren Deaton, Turner and Maddry. On motion the report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF THE CHURCHES AND THE MORALS OF THE PEOPLE

There are twenty-eight churches in the Cumberland Association all of which are more or less lined up with Kingdom causes. There are two full-time churches, eight half-time, and seventeen have services only once a month. There are three organized fields in the whole Association, each of which owns a pastor's home. These three fields are composed of five churches, leaving a total of twenty-three churches without a home for their pastor. Therefore the great need of the Cumberland Association is organized fields with a pastor living in the midst of the people, for in this way can we accomplish that which is otherwise impossible.

The majority of our churches are woefully lacking in equipment for the religious training of the young life into service. Our people practically everywhere are wide-awake to the need of better schools and teachers. In almost every county of our State large sums of money are being spent in larger and better equiped school buildings. We are no longer satisfied with the ill-equipped school building of the past. In the light of the progress we are making educationally the day is not far distant when the country boy and girl shall

have an equal chance with the city boy and girl. Even now we see the consolidated schools bringing to our very doors the opportunity of training to our boys and girls in the vocations of life. Let us link up with the secular the religious training of our people. How shall we accomplish this glorious task without the proper equipment? The supreme need of this day is adequate equipment for the teaching of God's word. Graded buildings, graded classes, and trained teachers for our Sunday-schools will usher in a new era in the development of our people religiously.

Now as to the morals of our people, generally speaking, we have degenerated into a deplorable state. Vice, crime and drunkenness are on the increase to a deplorable extent. Blockading, blind tigerism, and bootlegging is carried on extensively in Cumberland County. Men even dare to set up and operate stills almost under the shadow of our churches. Some of our churches that were one day wide-awake, alert and progressive are shorn of their power and strength, blighted and blasted by rum. When we voted prohibition, many thought the battle ended and the final victory won, but John Barleycorn dies hard. He is here in our midst. This year some of our churches were reluctant to conduct revivals at night for fear of drunkenness and disorder.

To stamp out this evil it is going to take the hearty co-operation of all our people. This is a great task; let us gird ourselves and begin the warfare worthily for God and country.

The subject of State Missions was taken up. No report was presented. Dr. Chas. E. Maddry, State Secretary of Missions was introduced by the Moderator and spoke on Missions emphasizing State Missions. The clerk was instructed to obtain the report on this phase of our work and insert it in the minutes.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The mission idea is a fundamental in our religion. There is a strong suggestion of missions in God's covenant with Abraham, and in the Old Testament prophecies of the coming Messiah there is the same idea.

The teachings of Jesus are full of the doctrine of missions, culminating in the great commission given by Jesus to his disciples at the close of his ministry here on earth. When Jesus said 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel' he included all phases of our missionary work.

The vital part of our mission work today is State Missions, for, when we evangelize our own people at home, we are making a larger missionary program possible. Therefore it behooves us to foster State Missions.

Let us pray the Lord of the Harvest to send more laborers into His harvest, for truly the harvest is plenteous, but the laborers are few. But how shall they call on Him of whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they be sent?

Indeed we are now passing through a moral and religious crisis, and if we fail at home we fail everywhere. Our State Mission Board is now enlarging and intensifying the work of all the departments. Let us endeavor to secure the support of every member of every church in our State to this larger program by regular contributions and earnest prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Howard,
Committee.

The Moderator appointed the following committee: "To select member for State Mission Board." Brethren W. S. Bramble, J. R. Thaggard, M. J. Crumpler.

The meeting adjourned for the noon hour and was dismissed with prayer by the clerk.

THURSDAY—Afternoon Session

The session was opened with the singing of a hymn and prayer by the Moderator. The report on Home Missions was called for. No report was presented and, on request, Brother Maddry spoke on this subject. The clerk was instructed to receive the report if one was presented and if not to prepare one for insertion in the minutes.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The work of the Home Mission Board is done under the following departments—Co-operative Missions, Enlistment, Evangelism, Mountain Schools, Foreigners, Indians and Negroes, Cuba, Panama, Soldiers and Seamen, Publicity, Southern Baptist Sanatorium, Church Extension.

In every department of work there has been splendid progress, especially on the lines of Evangelism and Enlistment, which two departments have recently been more closely co-ordinated and are working hand and hand for the salvation of the lost and the development of the saved.

There were last year under the employment of the Board, independant and co-operative workers, a total of 1,188 missionaries who

supplied 3,131 churches and missions, delivered 165,445 sermons and addresses, made 236,992 religious visits, baptized 36,164 converts, received 83,994 additions to the churches, organized 308 churches, built or improved 456 houses of worship, organized 786 Sunday-schools, and did a vast work in personal visitation among the sick and distributed millions of pages of tracts and thousands of copies of the Scriptures.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by the clerk, the appointee being absent. Mr. J. W. Gainfort made a short and very interesting talk in which he gave some of his experiences as worker for the Y. M. C. A. in the Near East. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The past three years have been the greatest in all history of Foreign Missions. The Campaign has made possible the sending out of 250 new missionaries and the keeping of 1,173 native workers on the field. During this period there have been 117 new churches organized and 21,723 baptisms.

There has been a gain of 211 Sunday-schools and 17,576 pupils. There have been 529,642 treatments administered by medical missionaries. Native contributions have amounted to more than $100,000.00.

The older mission fields have been greatly strengthened in practically every school and hospital, and work has been launched in many new and promising fields.

Such marvelous achievements should call out the best that is in us, realizing how disastrous it would be for us to prove unworthy in the hour of greatest opportunity and responsibility.

C. R. Sorrel,
Committee.

The Moderator called for a report from the W. M. U. which was read by Brother D. C. Rogers. The clerk was instructed to insert the report of the annual W. M. U. Convention in the minutes of the Association.

Miscellaneous business was taken up. The committee on "State and Southern Convention" recommended the following as delegates: to State Convention, D. E. Deaton, D. W. Carter, Paul Britt; to Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. C. R. Sorrel, alternate, G. Scott Turner.

The committee on "Place and Preacher" recommended Union Springs for place and Rev. D. E. Deaton to preach the introductory sermon.

The committee on "Member for State Mission Board" recommended Brother J. A. Oates.

These recommendations were adopted on motion.

The committee on "Executive Board" recommended that that same Board be re-elected. Brother G. S. Turner moved the following amendment to the recommendation:

"That the same Executive Board be re-elected with the Moderator and clerk added to their number. The Moderator to be the chairman and the clerk to be the secretary of the committee. And that there be added to the committee two lady members, if practical one who is familiar with the B. Y. P. U. work and one with the W. M. U. work of the Association. And that this committee be asked to have a monthly meeting and to report at each union meeting of the Association."

This amendment was adopted on motion and the recommendation thus amended was adopted.

On the motion of Rev. D. E. Deaton the Moderator expressed the appreciation of the Association for the hospitality of the people of Cumberland Union Church and community.

On motion the Association adjourned to its next regular appointment which is to be held with Union Springs Church. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Dr. Chas. E. Maddry.

JOEL S. SNYDER, *Moderator.*

G. SCOTT TURNER, *Clerk.*

MINUTES OF THE TWENTIETH MEETING OF THE CUMBERLAND WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The W. M. U. of the Cumberland Association met at Cedar Creek Church, October 1st, 1922, with the Superintendent, Mrs. D. C. Rogers presiding.

The meeting was opened by the Superintendent who read the ninth chapter of Corinthians. Prayer was then offered by Miss Pearl Johnson, a returned missionary from China.

In a few well chosen remarks Mrs. R. C. Smith welcomed the visiting societies. Mrs. Rogers responded with words of appreciation.

Reports of officers were called for—both the Superintendent of the W. M. S. and the Junior Superintendent. Mrs. James Hall of Fayetteville, presented most gratifying reports, the pledges having been raised and nearly every church visited during the year, 265 letters and several post cards written, one new W. M. S. having been organized, and two Sunbeam bands.

Miss Johnson and Mrs. Warren, Corresponding Secretary, made interesting and helpful talks on the different phases of the work and on schools in China.

The following committees were appointed "Time and Place of next meeting,"the Superintendents from all societies; "Literature," Mrs. Martin, Mrs. March and Mrs. McDaniel; "Obituary," Mrs. D. C. Downing, Mrs. R. C. Smith and Mrs. Thames.

Lunch was served on the grounds to an immense crowd, men as well as women, and was heartily enjoyed by all.

The afternoon was turned over to the Juniors, Mrs. Hall presiding, assisted by Mrs. Snyder, of Fayetteville, after the reports from the different committees were read.

The Nominating Committee recommended: Stedman for the place of the next meeting, the first Sunday in October, 1923 for the time, and the re-election of the old officers—Mrs. Rogers, Superintendent of the W. M. S.; Mrs. Hall, Junior Superintendent and Mrs. Rackley, Secretary.

There were a number of remarks made in favor of the Recorder and other magazines. Two deaths were reported during the past year—Mrs. Wishart, of Rockfish, and Mrs. Riddle, of Green Springs.

Mrs. Warren talked to the Juniors about the different books for them to read and how to obtain the different certificates.

Miss Johnson and two bright Sunbeams dressed in Chinese costumes told more of her work in China and showed lots of curios and pictures.

Cape Fear and Cumberland Union Sunbeams gave an interesting program of songs and recitations. The Sunbeams of Cape Fear led in gifts last year.

There were twelve churches represented and quite a number of visitors from other churches. Indeed this was one of our very best meetings and the officers were inspired to do more last year than ever before.

Mrs. Rackley,
Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLES

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TABLE No. 1—CHURCH DIRECTORY

Churches	When Constituted.	CHURCH DIRECTORY	
		Pastors and Postoffices	Clerks and Postoffices
Beaver Dam	1776	Joel S. Johnson, Fayetteville, R.9	
Bladen Union	1859		P. V. Holland, St. Paul, N. C.
Cape Fear	18..	J. D. Larkins, Fayetteville	F. A. Marsh, Fayetteville, R. 8
Cedar Creek	1801	J. P. Hedgpeth, Lumberton	Geo. F. Wheeler, Cedar Creek
Cedar Falls			W. A. Warren, Fayetteville, R. 6
Cumberland Union	1878	P. T. Britt, Lumberton	J. W. Mintz, Fayetteville, R. 9
Evergreen	1888	Joel S. Johnson, Fayetteville, R. 9	J. A. Hall, Autryville, R. 2
Fayetteville, Carol Memorial	1922	D. E. Deaton, Fayetteville	A. W. Melvin, Lakedale
Fayetteville, First		Joel S. Snyder, Fayetteville	C. C. Howard, Fayetteville
Fayetteville, Massey Hill		D. E. Deaton, Fayetteville	A. M. Hair, Fayetteville
Fayetteville, Person Street	1912	P. T. Britt, Lumberton	H. B. Downing, Fayetteville
Green Springs	1858	C. R. Sorrel, Parkton	Ernest Jones, Hope Mills, R. 2
Hope Mills		C. R. Hester, St. Paul	J. H. Fisher, Hope Mills
Judson		R. L. Byrd, St. Pauls, R. F. D.	G. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville, R. 5
Lebanon	1847		Henry Beard, Beard
Magnolia	1880	C. B. Horne, Parkersburg	W. J. Hubbard, Stedman
Macedonia		G. S. Turner, Supply Stedman	W. B. Carter, Fayetteville, R. 5
Mt. Gilead		D. E. Deaton, Fayetteville	A. B. Spears, Fayetteville
Mt. Pisgah			E. E. Hall, Fayetteville, R. 8
Peters Creek	1887	D. L. Hewit, Shalotte	A. R. Melvin, Roseboro
Pleasant Grove	1905	P. S. Daniels, Raleigh	T. D. Downing, Fayetteville, R. 2
Rockfish	1884	C. R. Hester, St. Pauls	C. H. Ellis, Hope Mills
Sharon	1876	J. D. Larkins, Fayetteville	J. S. Melvin, Parkersburg
Shiloh	1852	P. T. Britt, Lumberton	J. H. McGhee, Elease
Stedman	1913	G. S. Turner, Stedman	Carl Averitt, Stedman
Suggs Grove		C. B. Horner, Parkersburg	R. A. Edge, Fayetteville, R. F. D.
Tabernacle	1898	C. R. Sorrell, Parkton	W. T. Townsend, Rockfish
Union Springs	1883	C. R. Hester, St. Pauls	W. H. Griffen, Cumberland

MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Regular Days of Meeting	Church Membership							Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Church Houses and Parsonages								
	Gains				Losses							When Built	Material Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Indebtedness on Property	Insurance Carried	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Mission Church Property	Total Value All Church Property
	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Deaths														
4	5	--	--	--	7	3	--	124	yes	---	---	1856	wood	400	1	$2000	$---	$---	$---	$---	$2000
4	--	2	1	1	3	3	--	155	yes	2	11	1884	wood	350	1	2000	-----	-----	-----	-----	2000
3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	70	yes	1	7	18--	wood	500	1	2000	-----	-----	-----	-----	2000
4	4	10	3	2	12	1	2	261	yes	4	---	1902	wood	350	1	2000	-----	-----	-----	-----	2000
---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	102	---	---	---	---	wood	500	---	4000	-----	-----	-----	-----	4000
1	1	--	--	--	3	1	3	103	yes	4	8	1878	wood	200	1	800	-----	-----	-----	-----	800
2	2	--	6	--	1	--	2	82	yes	1	---	1918	wood	300	1	1500	-----	-----	-----	-----	1500
2-4	8	11	--	--	--	--	--	47	yes	---	5	---	wood	200	---	3000	-----	-----	-----	-----	3000
1-2-3-4	17	45	--	--	24	--	3	679	no	4	---	1910	brick	---	---	62500	-----	-----	12500	750	75750
1-3	17	7	--	1	9	17	4	226	yes	4	20	1900	wood	750	11	6000	-----	3000	2000	-----	8000
1-3	--	1	1	--	1	2	1	69	no	4	4	1912	wood	250	2	4000	-----	1000	-----	-----	4000
2-4	56	10	--	4	2	10	7	334	yes	3	75	1890	wood	300	1	5000	-----	-----	-----	-----	5000
1	1	--	--	1	2	8	2	123	yes	---	---	---	wood	700	1	400	-----	3000	2000	-----	8000
3	9	3	1	--	2	--	1	123	yes	4	3	1870	wood	400	1	2000	-----	-----	-----	-----	2000
1	4	1	--	--	--	--	--	103	yes	1	---	1880	wood	350	1	2000	-----	-----	-----	-----	2000
4	1	--	--	--	1	--	1	100	yes	2	---	1880	wood	150	1	2000	-----	-----	-----	100	2100
2	3	--	--	1	4	--	3	96	yes	2	4	---	wood	350	1	1500	-----	-----	-----	-----	1500
1-2-3-4	5	1	--	2	1	1	1	126	yes	4	---	---	wood	350	1	2250	-----	-----	2000	-----	4250
---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	84	---	---	---	---	wood	---	---	800	-----	-----	-----	-----	800
2	11	3	3	2	2	--	3	126	yes	4	1	1887	wood	200	2	600	-----	-----	-----	-----	600
2-4	5	2	--	--	1	5	--	84	yes	4	---	1907	wood	200	1	750	-----	-----	-----	-----	750
3	1	1	--	1	10	--	3	117	yes	4	2	1884	wood	400	3	350	-----	2000	3000	-----	6500
1	11	2	--	1	1	2	2	127	yes	2	3	1900	wood	300	1	1500	-----	1000	-----	-----	1500
1	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	36	yes	3	---	1913	wood	200	1	500	-----	-----	-----	-----	500
2-4	2	6	--	--	1	1	--	65	yes	4	6	1913	wood	400	3	2000	-----	3000	1500	-----	4000
2	8	--	--	--	--	--	2	80	yes	3	---	---	wood	300	1	1000	-----	-----	-----	-----	1000
2-4	7	4	--	--	9	--	9	81	yes	4	12	1902	wood	250	1	200	153	1000	-----	-----	2000
2-4	5	3	--	1	5	1	2	117	yes	4	3	1883	wood	200	1	1500	-----	-----	-----	-----	1500

TABLE No. 2—FINANCIAL

Churches	Regular Treasurers and Postoffices	Local Church Contributions									
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Incidentals	Building and Repairs	Ministerial Help	Help for Local Poor	Literature for Sunday School, B. Y. P. U.	Printing and Publicity	Other Objects	Total Local Church Contributions
Beaver Dam	D. H. Vinson, Roseboro, R. 3	$ 200 00	$	$	$	$26 00	$	$ 8 50	$	$	$ 234 50
Bladen Union	W. C. Riddle, St. Paul, R. 4	250 00	25 00			48 00		80 57	2 75	2 75	406 32
Cape Fear	F. A. Marsh, Fayetteville, R. 8	200 00						12 00		1 00	213 00
Cedar Creek		500 00				138 76		50 63			689 19
Cedar Falls											
Cumberland Union	J. S. Bedsole, White Oak	250 00		10 00	7 00	45 00		21 00			330 00
Evergreen	T. C. Hales, Autryville, R. 2	150 00				35 00		5 76			190 76
Fayetteville, Carol Memorial	B. Dallas, Lakedale	80 81	10 90		10 00	38 08	12 45	37 11		23 12	212 47
Fayetteville, First	A. G. Murchison, Fayetteville	3000 00	858 50	496 93	817 18	215 64			80 90	43 00	5515 15
Fayetteville, Massey Hill	I. C. McMillan, Fayetteville	800 00	25 00	7 25	1298 98	110 64	15 00	120 00	36 62	333 70	2747 24
Fayetteville, Person St.		240 00	12 00	25 00	210 19		5 00	39 17			532 56
Green Springs	J. D. McMillan, Hope Mills	1150 00		800 00	1800 00	96 00		98 00			3944 00
Hope Mills	W. W. Bullard, Hope Mills	200 00		36 00		41 00	16 00	65 00		100 00	458 00
Judson	J. C. Horne, Fayetteville, R. 5	200 00		2 85	15 00			52 00			269 85
Lebanon	Henry Beard, Beard	300 00		14 70		54 46		18 08	2 71		389 95
Magnolia	Miss Lula Beard, Stedman	150 00		1 00		60 00	5 00	5 00		5 00	226 00
Macedonia	D. C. Carter, Fayetteville, R. 5	120 00				58 56		18 08		126 60	323 24
Mt. Gilead		800 00		241 26							1041 26
Mt. Pisgah											
Peter's Creek	E. E. Ackerman, Roseboro	249 30		2 30	325 00			11 25			587 85
Pleasant Grove	M. C. Downing, Fayetteville, R 2	240 00				45 00		56 89		21 50	363 39
Rockfish	N. M. McDaniel, Hope Mills	240 00	24 00	37 00	8 90			30 00			339 96
Sharon	F. L. McDaniel, Fayetteville, R. 9	300 00				49 00		62 50			411 50
Shiloh	A. D. Bedsole, White Oak, R. 1	50 00				16 84		3 23			70 07
Stedman	Theo. Cashwell, Stedman	500 00		193 00	900 00		15 00	45 00	40	75 09	1728 09
Suggs Grove	A. L. Cain, Fayetteville, R. 9	150 00			58 00		7 00	6 40			221 40
Tabernacle	W. F. Townsend, Rockfish	400 00	36 05	14 70				51 68		155 00	617 23
Union Springs	G. D. McKethan, Cumberland	202 00				42 00		37 81	10 00	59 26	351 09

TABLE No. 2—FINANCIAL—Continued

Churches	Special Campaign or Benevolence Treasurers and Postoffices	Denominational Contributions													
		Regular 75 Million Campaign Funds (Undesignated)	Use these columns for designated funds only: Foreign (D) Missions	Home (D) Missions	State (D) Missions	Associational (D) Missions	Schools (D) and Colleges	Ministerial (D) Education	Orphanage (D)	Ministerial (D) Relief	Foreign (D) Relief	Total 75 Million Campaign Funds	Other Benevolences	Total of all Denominational Contributions
Beaver Dam	D. H. Vinson, Roseboro, R. 3	$	$ 3 54	$ 9 66	$	$	$	$	$ 3 18	$	$10 79	$	$	$ 27 47
Bladen Union	W. C. Riddle, St. Paul, R. 4	256 95							58 50					315 45
Cape Fear	F. A. Marsh, Fayetteville, R. 8		60 85	26 00	2 85		11 00		36 27	2 50			20	65139 62
Cedar Creek														910 54
Cedar Falls														
Cumberland Union	J. S. Bedsole, White Oak											144 05	10 50	159 55
Fayetteville, Carol Memorial	B. Dallas, Lakedale		27 15						68 80			95 95		
Fayetteville, First	A. G. Murchison, Fayetteville	3534 03	132 88	261 80	273 81		50 00		1021 00			5373 52	725 21	6098 73
Fayetteville, Massey Hill	I. C. McMillan, Fayetteville	202 00	77 20	54 80	88 29			15 00	278 16	10 00	36 69			762 14
Green Springs	J. D. McMillan, Hope Mills													500 00
Hope Mills	W. W. Bullard, Hope Mills	57 83	14 00	24 00	12 35				165 17		23 00			243 52
Judson	J. C. Horne, Fayetteville, R. 5	1 10							15 00				2 00	18 10
Lebanon	Henry Beard, Beard	132 29							50 00			192 61	10 32	202 92
Magnolia	Miss Lula Beard, Stedman				5 00	5 00			10 00	5 00	25 00			25 00
Macedonia	D. C. Carter, Fayetteville, R. 5	20 75												20 75
Mt. Gilead		210 40												210 40
Peter's Creek	E. E. Ackerman, Roseboro	49 25												49 25
Pleasant Grove	M. C. Downing, Fayetteville, R. 2	104 64									28 36			133 00
Rockfish	N. M. McDaniel, Hope Mills		29 85						64 71					127 42
Sharon	F. L. McDaniel, Fayetteville, R. 9								19 70					19 70
Shilo	A. D. Bedsole, White Oak, R. 1	26 26												26 26
Stedman	Theo. Cashwell, Stedman	86 00												86 00
Tabernacle	W. F. Townsend, Rockfish	145 00	1 60	3 90			4 56		10 00					165 06
Union Springs	G. D. McKethan, Cumberland	41 70		4 30	12 53	10 80			38 05			107 38		119 59

TABLE No. 3—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Churches	Superintendents and Postoffices	Secretaries and Postoffices	Statistical Summary													
			Officers and Teachers	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance for the Year	Number on Cradle Roll	Total of Beginners, Primaries and Juniors	Total in Mission Schools	Is the School Graded?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Teachers Holding Seals	Number of Organized Classes	Baptisms from School	Contributed to Local Expenses	Contributed to Missions	Total of all Contributions
Beaver Dam	A. T. Horne, Roseboro, R. 3	Ila Horne, Roseboro, R. 3	8	109										$ 8 50	$	$ 8 50
Bladen Union	I. L. Holland, Fayetteville	Ernest N. Council, St. Paul	6	130	65		51		no					80 57		80 57
Cape Fear	F. A. Marsh, Fayetteville, R. 8	R. D. Butler, Fayetteville, R. 8	5	32	20		15		yes					12 00	31 67	43 67
Cedar Creek	J. R. Thaggard, Cedar Creek	Eunice Faircloth, Fayetteville, R. 9	14	150	88								6	50 43	227 56	72 99
Cedar Falls	W. J. Underwood, Slocomb	T. J. Lewis, Fayetteville, R. 6		132												
Cumberland Union	J. W. Mintz, Fayetteville, R. 9	A. J. Mintz, Fayetteville, R. 9	8	54	39				no			4		21 00		21 00
Evergreen	J. A. Hall, Autryville, R. 2	R. R. Smith, Autryville, R. 2	5	63	45							3		5 76		5 76
Fayetteville, Carol Memorial	A. W. Melvin, Lakedale	L. V. Faircloth, Lakedale	11	193	86		55					2	8	37 11		37 11
Fayetteville, First	John A. Oates, Fayetteville	W. H. Powell, Fayetteville		615				1						707 44	1211 85	1919 29
Fayetteville, Massey Hill	F. M. Barrett, Fayetteville	J. C. McMillan, Fayetteville	36	486	240	94	210					6	12	421 22	460 48	881 70
Fayetteville, Person Street	H. B. Downing, Fayetteville	R. A. Murchison, Fayetteville	10	86	50		28					3		63 82	89 32	153 14
Green Springs	J. H. Smith, Hope Mills, R. 2	M. A. McMillan, Parkton, R. 2	8	221	180		103			2	2	2		98 00	17 00	115 00
Hope Mills	J. H. Fisher, Hope Mills	W. W Bullard, Hope Mills	9	108	70					3	3	2	3	258 00	154 17	412 17
Judson	G. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville, R. 5	Ivan Rhodes, Fayetteville, R. 5	9	170	58		87						10	52 00		52 00
Lebanon	J. C. Beard, Beard, N. C.	Henry Beard, Beard, N. C.	6	35										18 08		18 08
Magnolia	J. M. Beard, Stedman	Dora B. Bryant, Stedman	7	117	65	25	60							11 31		11 31
Macedonia	D. C. Carter, Fayetteville, R. 5	Mrs. Albert Carter, Fayetteville, R 5	5	40										18 08		18 08
Mt. Gilead	Lee Averett, Fayetteville	O. E. Reeves, Fayetteville, R. 4	8	122										30 00		30 00
Mt. Pisgah	E. E. Hall, Fayetteville, R. 8	Miss Susie Clark, Fayetteville, R7		44												
Peter's Creek	F. P. Smith, Roseboro	Mrs. A. R. Melvin, Roseboro	12	86	49					1		4	16	11 25	1 05	12 30
Pleasant Grove	E. H. Bullard, Fayetteville, R. 2	Eunice Allen, Fayetteville	11	90	25		44							56 89	6 55	63 44
Rockfish	Mrs. D. M. Myers, Hope Mills	N. H. Arnett, Hope Mills	11	116	61		52		yes				1	30 00		30 00
Sharon	D. H. Beard, Fayetteville, R. 9	C. C. Davis, Fayetteville, R. 9	8	103	45		48						10			
Shiloh	R. H. Edge, White Oak	H. W. Bedsole, White Oak	6	34	18		15					3		3 23		3 23
Stedman	A. G. Strickland, Stedman	Brandon Strickland, Stedman	7	76	50		34						2	70 09	22 23	92 32
Suggs Grove	A. A. Edge, Fayetteville	Raymond Edge, Fayetteville	6	50			29				4			6 40		6 40
Tabernacle	E. F. Jones, Rockfish	W. T. Townsend, Rockfish	7	65	45					1	1		2	37 20		37 20
Union Springs	J. P. McKethan, Cumberland	G. D. McKethan, Cumberland	7	93					yes	1		5	5			

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE W. M. U.—1922

Churches	Name of Organization	Presidents and Postoffices	75 Million	Other Objects	Grand Totals
Beaver Dam	W. M. U.	Mrs. Jennie Hales, Roseboro	$ 10 48	$	$ 10 48
Bladen Union	W. M. U.	Mrs. J. L. Holland, Fayetteville, R. 8	19012	35 85	225 97
Cedar Creek	W. M. U.	Miss Mary Jessup, Fayetteville, R. 9	254 28	3 00	257 28
Cedar Falls	W. M. U.	Mrs. G. W. Warren, Fayetteville, R. 6	5 57		5 57
Cape Fear	W. M. U.	Mrs. Flora Thames, Fayetteville, R. 8	76 75	1 00	77 75
Cumberland Union	W. M. U.	Mrs. Emma McDonald, Lena	38 40		38 40
Fayetteville, First	W. M. U.	Mrs. James Hall, Fayetteville	1131 89	7 50	1139 39
Fayetteville, Person St.	W. M. U.	Mrs. H. B. Downing, Fayetteville	8 00	5 00	13 00
Green Springs	W. M. U.	Mrs. A. L. Britt, Hope Mills, R. 2	212 20	11 10	223 30
Hope Mills	W. M. U.	Mrs. G. W. Singletary, Hope Mills, R.2	44 70		44 70
Lebanon	W. M. U.	Mrs. Frank Beard, Beard	73 30		73 30
Macedonia	W. M. U.	Mrs. D. C. Downing,Fayetteville, R.5	6 00		6 00
Mt. Gilead	W. M. U.	Miss Emma Lee Cain, Fayetteville, R.4	8 00		8 00
Rockfish	W. M. U.	Mrs. W. L. Thames, Hope Mills	112 52		112 52
Sharon	W. M. U.	Mrs. J. A. Melvin, Fayetteville, R. 9	49 15		49 15
Stedman	W. M. U.	Mrs. C. C. Hariss, Stedman	21 60	1 00	22 60
Suggs Grove	W. M. U.	Mrs. Margie Edge, Cedar Creek	8 80	2 55	11 35
Tabernacle	W. M. U.	Miss Carrie Lee Townsend, Rockfish	6 16	1 50	7 66
Fayetteville First	Y. W. A.		515 48	86 20	601 68

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SUNBEAMS

Churches	Name of Society	To Campaign	To Other Objects	Total
*Cape Fear	Sunbeams	$51 20	$	$51 20
Cumberland Union	Sunbeams	11 30		11 30
Cedar Creek	Sunbeams	11 28		11 28
*Rockfish	Sunbeams	32 25		32 25
*Stedman	Sunbeams	8 70	1 25	9 95
Bladen Union	Sunbeams	1 01		1 01
Mt. Pisgah	Sunbeams	34		34
Mt. Gilead	Sunbeams			
Beaver Dam	Sunbeams			
Evergreen	Sunbeams			
*Green Springs	Sunbeams	16 67		16 67

*Reported every quarter

TABLE No. 5—B. Y. P. U. WORK

Churches	Presidents of B. Y. P. U.'s and Postoffices	Statistical Summary of B. Y. P. U.'s			
		Senior B. Y. P. U.'s.	Seniors Enrolled	Junior Unions	Total Systematic Givers in all Unions
Cumberland Union	J. W. Mintz, Fayetteville, R. 9	1			
Fayetteville, First	Ruth Howard, Fayetteville			1	
Massey Hill	E. N. Tart, Fayetteville	1	48		40
Sharon	L. L. Faircloth, Fayetteville, R. 9	1	49		
Suggs Grove	Alpine Cain, White Oak	1	8		
Tabernacle	W. R. King, Rockfish	1	32		
Union Springs	D. P. McKethan, Hope Mills, R. 1	1	30		

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LIST OF CHURCHES REPRESENTED AT THE ASSOCIATION AND THEIR DELEGATES

Beaver Dam—P. W. Smith, Sam Bullard, I. Vinson.
Bladen Union—C. S. Council, W. B. Riddle, W. H. Tyson.
Cape Fear—F. A. Marsh, R. L. Butler, Wm. Hall.
Carroll Memorial—J. J. Faircloth, A. W. Melvin, W. F. Dawkins.
Cedar Creek—Geo. F. Wheeler, G. W. Jackson, J. McS. Anderson.
Cedar Falls—D. L. Downing, J. C. Lewis, Ila Lewis.
Cumberland Union—M. J. Dean, M. J. Hair, C. E. Jones.
Evergreen—A. W. Cashwell, W. K. Carty, T. C. Hales.
Fayetteville, First—J. P. Lee, J. S. Tolar, J. F. Burgess, E. M. Downing, J. A. Vann.
Fayetteville, Massey Hill—J. A. McLean, A. F. McDaniel, A. J. Barrett.
Fayetteville, Person Street—Sam Brafford, A. B. Beard, Chas. E. Clark, S. S. Cain, Jas. Green.
Green Springs—W. S. Bramble, D. E. Canady, C. G. Lee.
Hope Mills—L. G. Hulon, W. C. Grimes, N. H. Budd.
Judson—H. L. Wallace, L. H. McLemore, Eugene Johnson.
Lebanon—J. C. Beard, R. D. Smith, O. C. Williford.
Macedonia—M. Lee, J. W. Freeman, A. B. Carter.
Mt. Gilead—T. J. Harris, C. J. Cain, S. C. Cain.
Mt. Pisgah—E. D. Trogden, C. F. Nunalee, Earl McCaskill.
Peter's Creek—Jas. T. Melvin, A. R. Melvin, Fletcher Smith.
Pleasant Grove—E. H. Bullard, A. N. Tatum, D. P. McDaniel.
Rockfish—N. M. McDaniel, W. A. West, N. H. Arnett.
Sharon—D. M. Beard, L. L. Faircloth, J. S. Melvin.
Shiloh—J. D. Lewis, Geo. T. Ellis, J. H. McGhee.
Stedman—W. C. Everett, Theo. Cashwell, Paul Maxwell.
Suggs Grove—R. H. Edge, A. A. Edge, A. C. Cain.
Tabernacle—J. H. Capps, W. F. Townsend, A. F. Dees.
Union Springs—W. C. Smith, J. C. Dean, H. C. Butler.

RESIDENT PASTORS

E. M. Brooks.....Fayetteville, N. C.
D. E. Deaton.....Fayetteville, N. C.
Joel S. Snyder.....Fayetteville, N. C
G. Scott Turner.....Fayetteville, N. C.
Hardy Lanier .....Stedman, N. C.
E. N. Tart.....Fayetteville, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

R. L. Clifton.....Fayetteville, N. C.
R. D. Collier.....Linden, N. C.
Joel S. Johnson.....Cedar Creek, N. C.
F. A. Harris.....Fayetteville, N. C.

DELEGATES TO BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

A. G. Strickland D. W. Carter G. S. Turner

DELEGATE TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Jno. A. Oates *Alternate*, E. M. Brooks

MEMBER STATE MISSION BOARD

G. Scott Turner

EXECUTIVE AND MISSION BOARD

Joel S. Snyder.....Fayetteville, N. C.
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F. M. Barrett.....Fayetteville, N. C.
D. L. Downing.....Fayetteville, N. C.

Proceedings

WEDNESDAY—Morning Session

The Cumberland Baptist Association met in its fifteenth annual session with Union Springs Baptist Church, Wednesday, October 17, 1923.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 10:30 o'clock. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Brooks.

Letters were called for and presented by 23 churches. The business of reorganization was then taken up. The same officers were elected for the coming year, as follows: Rev. Joel S. Snyder, Moderator; Brother F. M. Barrett, Treasurer; Rev. G. Scott Turner, Clerk.

The Moderator presented a tentative order of business which was adopted, with the right to alter reserved.

The following brethren were recognized: Brother J. M. Page, representing the *Recorder;* Brother A. L. Turner, representing the Orphanage, and Brother Walter M. Gilmore, representing the State Mission offices.

The Moderator recognized Brother F. A. Harris, a minister now residing within the bounds of the Association.

The report on Religious Literature was read by Rev. E. M. Brooks. Brother Page discussed the *Recorder,* and Brother Turner *Charity and Children.* On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

A Christian denomination is judged largely by its literature. No ambitious people will or should depend, long, wholly on others for the publication of their periodicals, books, or other literary productions.

In recent years Southern Baptists have in a large measure met this need. They are now printing their organs from plants owned either by the denomination or by individual members. The Recorder building at Raleigh is a fine example of what can be done along

this line. This not only assures permanence in the location of the paper but saves office rent, and is a regular asset to the office in no small way.

The same is true in a larger way of the publishing house of the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn. Here we have as sound Sunday School, Mission, and Young People's literature as can be found anywhere far or near. Besides, there is being edited and published a great number of special denominational books that supply our needs as no other house could do.

The meeting then adjourned for dinner, which was served on the grounds by the membership of the local church.

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session

The session was opened with the singing of hymns and prayer by Brother Gilmore.

The report on Conditions in the Association was read by Rev. G. Scott Turner. After some discussion the report was adopted.

REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN THE ASSOCIATION

In order to get a fairly correct idea of the conditions in our churches the writer sent a questionnaire to a leading member in each church. Out of the 28 churches, 21 responded; and the following is a summary of their reports:

The average attendance at Sunday school is 100.

Four churches report their teachers as not attending well, three as attending only fairly well, and fourteen say their teachers attend regularly. There are 28 teachers that hold normal diplomas. Seven of the churches have once-a-month preaching, thirteen twice a month, and only one full-time service.

Nine of the churches have pastors and twelve have preachers. Four of the churches report their members as attending well, seven say the attendance is only fair, and ten say their members do not attend well; one brother estimating the average attendance as low as 25 per cent. It is encouraging to note that only four of the reports complain of the members attending pleasure resorts on Sundays, while the remaining seventeen are not troubled to any great extent with this evil.

One church reports the community morals as bad, nine as improving, and eleven as good.

The liquor evil is getting worse in one section, and improving in the others, though many say it is still bad enough. Much credit is given to the rural police for the improvement in this direction.

This report would be incomplete if it did not mention the great revival meeting held in Fayetteville under Evangelist Ham, and the wonderful work carried on by the laymen under the inspiration of that meeting. Many of the annual meetings in our churches have been entirely conducted by these laymen.

The report on Christian Education was sent in by Brother C. R. Sorrell and was read by the clerk. On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The day is long past among North Carolina Baptists when it should be necessary to plead the imperative need of Christian education. It is not only vital to the life and progress of our denomination, but it is the hope of our civilization.

Our Baptist schools are the backbone of our denominational strength. In view of this we should give them our heartiest cooperation and most loyal support.

We are to be congratulated upon the splendid progress these schools are making. The enrollment for this year, up to the present, has been a record-breaking one. Our boys and girls are going to school as never before. We owe it to them and to the cause we represent to provide the best equipment and teachers that can be secured.

One of the purposes of the 75-Million Campaign was to make possible this very thing. Therefore let every man of us consecrate himself to the redeeming of these unpaid pledges. There remains one more year. "To your tents, oh Israel."

The Moderator then appointed the following committees—to nominate member of the State Mission Board, W. F. Townsend, D. C. Rogers, M. Lee; to nominate executive board, E. M. Downing, Sam Brafford, and J. A. McLean; to nominate messengers to the State Convention and to the Southern Baptist Convention, J. C. Beard, N. M. McDaniel, and Earl McCaskill; Digest of Letters, the clerk; time, place and preacher, F. A. Marsh, M. J. Hair, W. M. Warren.

Brother Walter M. Gilmore then gave a stirring address on "The Campaign and Stewardship."

Brother A. L. Turner was announced to preach at the night session.

The meeting then adjourned until Thursday at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY—Morning Session

The session opened with the singing of hymns. The Moderator read the fifth chapter of Romans; Brother Brooks led in prayer. The minutes of the previous day were read, corrections made, and approved. Letters from churches not represented the first day were called for and three letters presented.

The appointee for the report on State Missions was not present, and the clerk was instructed to prepare a report and have it inserted in the minutes.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

This report is based on the Annual of the last Baptist State Convention. Dr. Charles E. Maddry is the Secretary of the State Board of Missions, with offices at Raleigh. The work may be divided as follows:

1. *Department of Missionary-Pastoral Assistance.*

The Board has employed 202 missionaries this year at a total cost of $56,342.53; 356 churches have been served, 12 new churches have been organized; there have been 3,845 baptisms, 12 new churches built; over $89,000 has been paid on pastors' salaries; much money has been collected for various denominational activities.

2. *Department of Enlistment and Country Churches.*

A. C. Hamby is superintendent of this department, which has for its purpose the enlistment of our churches and all their members in our denominational activities, the teaching of stewardship, and the development of country churches. We rejoice that our denomination is awakening more and more to the needs and possibilities of our country churches.

3. *Department of Sunday Schools.*

Brother E. L. Middleton is in charge of this department. It strives, with great success, for the development of more Sunday schools, bigger Sunday schools, and better Sunday schools. Many teacher-training schools have been held, and we are glad to learn that the number of A-1 Sunday schools is steadily growing.

4. *Department of Young People's Unions.*

Secretary Morgan is in charge of this department, which strives for the organization of new B. Y. P. U.'s, and the development of those already organized. It has been the experience of the writer of this report that more good in the development of Christian workers is accomplished by the B. Y. P. U. societies than by any other department of our churches.

5. *Department of Women's Missionary Unions.*

Mrs. W. N. Jones is the president and Miss Mary Warren is secretary of this department. As usual, the women have done a great work. A fuller description will be found in their own report.

6. *Department of Evangelism.*

A little more than a year ago the Department of Evangelism was organized, with Herman T. Stevens as superintendent. There are four missionaries employed, and under them there have been 1,628 services conducted, 1,461 baptisms, 2,032 additions to churches. Many tracts have been distributed, Bibles and religious books sold, and money collected for the various causes fostered by the denomination.

7. *Department of Church Building.*

This department aids in the building of churches where the members are unable to build a house for themselves and at strategic centers, such as at our schools. The requests for aid are always greatly in excess of what the Board has at its disposal for this purpose.

The report on Home Missions was called for and presented by Brother E. N. Tart. After discussion by Brother Tart, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

During the four years that have passed since the 75-Million Campaign was projected, the workers of the Home Mission Board have baptized 173,602 persons, received into the churches a total of 277,968 people, enlisted 277,968 young persons in dedicating their lives to the ministry, missionary work and other forms of Christian service, built or improved 1,872 church houses, organized 935 new Baptist churches, and formed 2,898 Baptist Sunday schools. The number of Mission Study schools has increased from 39 to 53, the number of pupils has grown from 5,065 to 7,498, while the number of ministerial students in those schools has grown from 103 to 242.

The report on Foreign Missions was presented by Brother Gainfort. After discussion by Brother Gainfort and Brother Snyder, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

This is the seventy-eighth year in which the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board has been on the battle front of the non-Christian world; and if statistics mean anything, it has been the most glorious in all our history.

The Southern Baptists have now planted the standard of Jesus Christ in sixteen different countries. We have 501 missionaries in the front trenches, as well as 2,801 native missionaries. We have 891 churches and 2,896 out-stations. In other words, we have regular preaching in almost 4,000 different points. We have an extensive hospital work and 796 schools with an enrollment of 33,000. We have a church membership of 103,000, and over 67,000 in our Sunday schools.

During the past year 12,611 were baptized. This was 4,720 more than the previous year. We should, with bowed heads, thank God for the wondrous way He has blessed our efforts.

Young People's Work was presented by Brother Quillin.

On the motion of Brother Brooks, Brother Quillin was asked to prepare a report for the minutes.

The report on Orphanage Work was sent in by Brother Thaggard and read by the clerk. Bro. A. L. Turner spoke on the work of the Orphanage. On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

It is with pleasure that I am able to say that our orphanages, both at Thomasville and at the Kennedy Home, have made splendid strides of progress during the past year, as a careful reading of Dr. Kesler's report for the thirty-eighth year, ending May 31, 1923, will show.

We find that there are to date 550 children under the care of the Orphanage—450 at Thomasville and 100 at the Kennedy Home. The per capita expense of supporting these children amounted to not over $19.85 per month last year.

The working force of both institutions numbers 48 women and 23 men—71 in all. These people devote all their time to the Orphanage and are well and efficiently organized for service.

In the school work, particularly, the addition of the eleventh grade during the past year has resulted in making the course offered the children the equal of any high school in the State. This gives the children better educational advantages and enables them not only to become better prepared to lead useful lives or to follow some worth-while and profitable vocation, but prepares them for college in case they wish to pursue further studies.

The children received in the Orphanage range in age from one to eighteen years. Half of each day is spent in school activities, the other half in some form of useful and contributing work for the upkeep of the Orphanage.

The Orphanage children are just like any other children. They are fond of play and have the same desires and tastes; thus every effort

consistent with proper training and economy is made to provide them with playgrounds, ball grounds, croquet sets, swings, marbles, tops, etc.; and every little girl has her doll and can build as many play-houses as she pleases. Also, special efforts are made to cultivate the finer tastes in the children—drawing in the school, fancy needle-work, cultivation of flowers of their own. Both instrumental and vocal music are taught and encouraged among the children at an early age.

It would not be fair and complete not to mention the fine work that has been accomplished through the "Mother's Aid" plan, inaugurated several years ago by the board of trustees upon the recommendation of the general manager. Two hundred and thirty children whose mothers' income is insufficient to provide those means for their proper care and education, but whose health and strength is good, are aided by supplements to their mothers' income.

The marvelous way in which the Lord has blessed the institution is a loud call for our continued loyalty; therefore, may we continue to uphold the noble work of saving these splendid boys and girls for His glory.

Bro. J. A. Oates made some remarks on the bequest of the late H. B. Downing to the Orphanage, and offered the following resolution, which was adopted and ordered inserted in the minutes:

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Whereas Bro. H. B. Downing, for many years a loyal and active member of this Association, bequeathed to the Orphanage the sum of ten thousand dollars; be it

Resolved, That we, as an Association, express our appreciation of this generous act of our deceased brother, and our hope that this money may be used in a way to perpetuate his memory.

The report on Ministerial Relief was presented by Bro. D. J. Breece, and was spoken to by him and others.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Ministerial Relief Fund is a fund paid by the Baptists of the South for the support of their worn-out ministers who have served long and well and who are no longer able to preach and serve.

To the shame of the Baptists of the South, this object, until the last few years, was very poorly cared for. But since the creation of the Relief and Annuity Board by the Southern Baptist Convention, both working together, are making possible the better caring for

of the old heroes of the cross and their widows who stood by them in the service which they were rendering to their fellow-men and their God.

The Relief Fund, through this board, for the first three years after its creation, has raised at least $61,000.00 per year more than it had been for the three years prior to the creation of the Convention's board.

There should be greater stress put upon this fund than almost any other fund of the Convention. These old heroes, in the days far behind us, not only spent their lives in showing men how to live in building a foundation of government, making it possible for men to live in safety under their own vine and fig tree while on earth, and also pointing out the way that leads by the cross into the very presence of God. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Cumberland Association pledge its support to these old brethren in such a material way as will be becoming to a God-loving and God-fearing people.

There was no report presented from Hospital Work, but the Moderator gave some information on this subject from a letter sent out by Bro. G. T. Lumpkin, superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital. The clerk was instructed to prepare a report for insertion in the minutes from this letter.

REPORT ON HOSPITAL WORK

A little more than three years ago the Convention began the movement for the building in our State of a temple of healing for our people. A committee was appointed and authorized to secure the site and construct the building. After a prayerful and careful consideration, the committee selected the present site. Just a little over a year ago they began the construction of the present building. The work was rapidly and thoroughly perfected, and on May 28th of this year the hospital was opened for the service of humanity. We have now about eighty beds ready for service. The fifth floor is being used for nurses' quarters.

The management of your institution determines to give the best to create Christian atmosphere and build a great home of healing, with all the sacred environments of a real Christian hospital, that every uplifting influence may surround those who seek healing within its doors.

We are having calls for help from needy, suffering brothers and sisters all over the State, and we cannot turn them away. It is up to the good Baptist people to go beyond their pledges and create a special fund to take care of our suffering and sick, because dying men and women cannot wait.

The following motion, presented by Bro. J. A. Oates, was seconded and unanimously adopted:

MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION WITH SOUTH RIVER ASSOCIATION

That the Moderator of this Association appoint a committee of five, with authority to act, to confer with the South River Association, or representatives thereof, for the purpose of effecting a consolidation of the two associations; and that the committee, if consolidation is arranged for, report to the churches of the Association direct, that the churches may then act on their recommendations.

The Moderator appointed the following to act as a committee in the above matter: Brethren J. A. Oates, G. S. Turner, F. A. Marsh, J. C. Beard, E. E. Jones.

The Treasurer presented his report, which was adopted, on motion:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand from last year		$ 71.28
Collection from churches		44.90
Total		$116.18
Paid out:		
Clerk	$15.00	
Postage, etc.	3.00	
Printing of minutes	64.63	
Total		82.63
Balance on hand		$33.55

The Committee on Member of State Board of Missions recommended Rev. Joel S. Snyder, but as Brother Snyder is already a member of this board, the Association appointed Bro. G. S. Turner.

The Committee on Executive Board recommended that the same board be re-elected.

On motion, this was done.

The Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher recommended that the Association hold its next meeting at Tabernacle Church at the usual time, and that Bro. E. M. Brooks preach the sermon.

On motion, this matter was deferred until the Committee on Consolidation act.

The committee to nominate members to the Conventions made the following recommendations: To State Convention, Brethren A. G. Strickland, D. W. Carter, G. S. Turner. To Southern Baptist Convention, Bro. J. A. Oates, with Bro. E. M. Brooks, alternate.

On motion, these were appointed.

The clerk was instructed to prepare minutes for distribution among the churches, and his remuneration was fixed at $15.00.

Brother Barrett made a few remarks concerning the thankfulness we ought to feel toward God for the blessings that have rested upon this Association during the past year.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the Union Springs Church and community for the hospitality extended to the Association.

On motion, the Association adjourned to the time that may be appointed for its next meeting.

JOEL S. SNYDER, *Moderator.*

G. SCOTT TURNER, *Clerk.*

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE CUMBERLAND WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The W. M. U. of the Cumberland Association met at Stedman, Sunday, October 7, 1923, with Mrs. D. C. Rogers, the Superintendent, presiding. The meeting was opened with a song by the audience, after which Mrs. Rogers read the Scripture lesson. Mr. A. G. Strickland, Superintendent of the Stedman Sunday School, offered prayer.

Mrs. Newton, of Stedman, very graciously welcomed the people. She was responded to by Miss Michael, of Raleigh, who recently did Mission Study work in this Association.

The reports of officers were most gratifying, eight new societies having been organized and two reorganized; also a number of Mission Study classes started.

Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Hall, Junior Superintendent, both made strong pleas for better work and raising our Campaign pledges, there being only fifteen months left to raise them in.

Eleven societies were represented.

Miss Michael made a report on Foreign Missions.

Miss Mattie McArthur, of Green Springs, read a letter from Miss Macy Cox, superintendent of this division, on the Y. W. A.'s, G. A.'s, and R. A.'s, urging the training of the young people. Miss Michael talked interestingly about the Training School, and Mrs. Ringgold, of Stedman, gave a reading on "Mission Spirit."

Next came a duet by Miss Mattie Belle Rogers and Miss Michael.

The address by Mrs. W. N. Jones, State Superintendent, using "Victory" as her subject, was an inspiration to all, and we are hoping for great results from it in raising the balance on pledges.

The different committees were appointed by Mrs. Rogers to take subscriptions for the *Recorder* and several magazines; also committees to decide time and place for next meeting, and number of deaths during the year.

A picnic dinner was served on the grounds and heartily enjoyed by all.

After dinner, the reports from the different committees were heard. Time and place, Green Springs Church, the first Thursday in October, 1924.

Several subscriptions were taken.

The same officers were re-elected: Mrs. D. C. Rogers, Superintendent; Mrs. James Hall, Junior Superintendent; Mrs. G. T. Rackley, Secretary; Mrs. E. M. Downing, Chairman of Mission Study. Other group leaders were to be appointed later.

Two deaths were reported since last meeting.

There was a collection taken for associational expense, but it was not sufficient to cover expense.

The Sunbeams of Stedman gave a splendid program. This was followed by a recitation by Miss Mildred Thaggard, of Cedar Creek.

Cape Fear Church led in contributions, and Cumberland Union in personal service.

The Juniors raised this year $906.71. In 1922 they raised only $735.68. This year has decidedly been the best since the Cumberland W. M. U. was organized. We are hoping for still greater things in 1924.

Mrs. G. T. Rackley, *Secretary.*

TABLE 1—

Church	Pastor and Postoffice	Clerk and Postoffice
Beaver Dam		J. W. Hall, Autryville, R. 2
Bladen Union	J. M. Fleming, Lumberton	P. V. Holland, St. Pauls
Cape Fear	D. E. Deaton, Fayetteville	F. A. Marsh, Fayetteville, R. 8
Carrol Memorial	G. Scott Turner, Fayetteville	W. R. Everett, Lakedale
Cedar Creek	I. P. Hedgpeth, Lumberton	G. F. Wheeler, Cedar Creek
Cedar Falls	D. E. Deaton, Fayetteville	A. L. Bullard, Manchester
Cumberland Union	P. T. Britt, Lumberton	J. W. Mintz, Cedar Creek
Evergreen	C. B. Horne, Roseboro, R. 2	J. A. Hall, Autryville, R. 2
Fayetteville, First	Joel Snyder, Fayetteville	C. C. Howard, Fayetteville
Fayetteville, Massey Hill	G. Scott Turner, Fayetteville	A. M. Hair, Fayetteville
Fayetteville, Person Street	E. M. Brooks, Fayetteville	Mrs. V. T. Talley, Fayetteville
Green Springs	C. R. Sorrel, Parkton	B. C. Bramble, Hope Mills, R. 2
Hope Mills	C. R. Hester, St. Pauls	W. G. Singletary, Hope Mills
Judson	R. L. Byrd, St. Pauls	G. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville, R. 5
Lebanon	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	H. Beard, Beard
Magnolia		W. J. Hubbard, Stedman
Macedonia	Hardy Lanier, Stedman	A. B. Carter, Fayetteville, R. 5
Mount Gilead	F. T. Collins, Raeford	A. B Spears, Fayetteville, R. 3
Mount Pisgah		G. C. Pate, Fayetteville, R. 8
Peter's Creek	D. L. Hewit, Shalotte	A. R. Melvin, Roseboro
Pleasant Grove	E. M. Brooks, Fayetteville	T. D. Downing, Fayetteville
Rockfish	C. R. Hester, St. Pauls	C. H. Ellis, Hope Mills
Sharon	P. T. Britt, Lumberton	J. S. Melvin, Parkersburg
Shiloh		J. H. McGhee, Elease
Stedman	Hardy Lanier	W. C. Averitt, Stedman
Suggs Grove		R. A. Edge, Cedar Creek
Tabernacle	C. R. Sorrel, Parkton	W. T. Townsend, Rockfish
Union Springs	C. R. Hester, St. Pauls	W. H. Griffen, Cumberland
Total		

STATISTICAL

Treasurer and Postoffice	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Value of Pastor's Home	Gains				Losses			Total Membership
				By Baptism	By Letter	By Statement	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death	
D. H. Vinson, Roseboro, R. 3	4	$ 2,000	$		1			1		1	122
W. C. Riddle, St. Pauls	4	2,000		12	5		3	3	1		173
V. A. Marsh, Fayetteville, R. 8	3	2,000		16	6					1	88
G. H. Williams, Lakedale	2-4	3,000		10	13			2		2	66
	4			4	7			1	1	2	273
Geo. Hudson, Fayetteville, R. 6	2	6,000		5			1	3	2	1	91
M. J. Dean, Cedar Creek	1	1,100		6	2			2	1		108
A. H. Culbreth, Autryville, R. 2	4	1,500		4				2			84
A. G. Murchison, Fayetteville	1-2-3-4	60,000	12,000	144	104		248	16		4	907
J. C. McMillan, Fayetteville	1-3	6,000		29	18		3	11	3	14	262
L. L. Overton, Fayetteville	2-4	4,000	2,000	15	34	5		2		2	109
J. D. McMillan, Hope Mills, R. 2	2-4	15,000		17	4			6		2	352
W. C. Grimes, Hope Mills	1	2,500		18	5	2	2	5	4	3	138
J. C. Horne, Fayetteville, R. 5	3	2,000		32	3	1	3	2		37	159
H. Beard, Beard	1	2,000		7		3	1	3		2	109
	4	2,000									100
D. C. Carter, Fayetteville, R. 5		2,000	800	12							108
T. J. Harris, Fayetteville, R. 4	2-4	1,000		13	6			5		1	133
C. F. Nunlee, Fayetteville, R. 7		3,000						3			36
Taylor Smith, Roseboro	2	600		9	2			4			123
M. C. Downing, Fayetteville	2	1,000		16				2		3	79
N. M. McDaniel, Hope Mills	3	3,000		9	6	1		4	1	1	123
T. L. McDaniel, Cedar Creek, R. 1	1-3	1,500		20	1			3			142
A. D. Bedsole, White Oak, R. 2		500						3			33
Theo. Cashwell, Stedman	2-4	2,000	1,500	5	1	2	1	1		1	72
A. C. Cain, White Oak		1,500		1	2					3	53
W. T. Townsend, Rockfield	2-4	2,000		3				3			81
G. D. McKethan, Cumberland	2-4	2,500		18	13			6	5	1	136
		$155,700	$ 16,300								4, 260

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

Churches	Local									Home Total
	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S.-S. and B. Y. P. U. Expenses	Local Poor	Minute Fund, etc.	Other Objects	
Beaver Dam	$ 200.00	$	$ 40.00	$	$ 20.00	$	$	$ 1.75	$ 15.00	$ 276.75
Bladen Union	250.00				46.65	72.44		3.00	7.00	379.09
Cape Fear	300.00		57.75	10.00	14.00		31.50			413.25
Carroll Memorial	300.00	22.50	55.00		34.85	66.84		3.00		482.19
Cedar Creek	500.00				78.87				14.68	593.55
Cedar Falls	133.36				60.68	31.80			10.00	234.84
Cumberland Union	250.00		50.00	150.00		28.00	5.00	2.50	86.00	571.50
Evergreen	120.00							2.00		122.00
Fayetteville, First	3,100.00	610.00	1,535.00	1,480.28	1,466.98	701.33	342.80	5.00	373.10	9,614.49
Fayetteville, Massey Hill	750.00	65.00		29.00	36.45	276.82	65.00	48.19	181.80	1,493.31
Fayetteville, Person Street	300.00	24.00	106.00		18.00	114.96	2.00	2.50	1.25	566.69
Green Springs	1,150.00		100.00	4,000.00		180.00		10.00	243.90	5,683.90
Hope Mills	200.00	18.00			64.00	62.45	42.66		55.00	442.11
Judson	200.00		90.00	35.00	25.00	40.00	25.00	3.00		418.00
Lebanon	300.00		62.10		77.74	11.92		2.00		453.86
Magnolia										
Macedonia	131.00		92.25			29.00	8.00	2.32	114.00	376.57
Mount Gilead	500.00				107.95	60.00	2.00			669.95
Mount Pisgah										497.82
Peter's Creek	142.32		40.69			9.84	5.77	1.00		199.62
Pleasant Grove	275.00		59.50	48.00		65.88		2.00	200.00	650.38
Rockfish	200.00	24.00	83.87	200.00	35.00	35.00		2.00		569.87
Sharon	250.00	16.50	65.10			60.00				391.60
Shiloh								2.25		
Stedman	500.00		60.00	10.00	10.00	59.00				639.00
Suggs Grove	150.00			75.00		12.00		1.00		238.00
Tabernacle	400.00	82.00		28.00	3.00	49.88	15.30	2.00	83.00	663.18
Union Springs	250.00		27.10	1,895.00	47.54	61.25		2.15		2,283.04
Total	$ 10,851.68	$ 862.00	$ 2,524.26	$ 7,960.28	$ 2,146.71	$ 2,028.41	$ 545.03	$ 97.66	$ 1,384.73	$ 8,924.56

TABLE II—FINANCIAL—Continued

Churches	Denominational									Denominational Total	Grand Total
	75-Million (Undesignated)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State and Associational Missions	Christian Education	Orphanage	Hospitals	Ministerial Relief	Other Benevolences		
Beaver Dam	$	$	$	$ 9.15	$	$ 5.79	$	$ 1.66	$ 16.60	$ 33.20	$ 309.95
Bladen Union	352.99			42.80		65.50				460.29	839.38
Cape Fear		25.00	11.00			12.70		15.75	4.45	68.90	482.15
Carrol Memorial		20.04			5.00					25.04	508.23
Cedar Creek	168.01	40.90	48.70	42.00	32.00	361.38		10.00		702.99	1,294.54
Cedar Falls		8.80		10.73						19.53	254.37
Cumberland Union	30.85	14.75	11.72	16.00	7.97	18.50	1.00		13.03	113.82	685.32
Evergreen									10.21	10.21	142.21
Fayetteville, First	8,167.85										17,792.34
Fayetteville, Massey Hill	140.95	40.80	27.20	135.00		15.00	475.72	10.00	131.22	934.84	3,474.41
Fayetteville, Person Street	24.02					110.00				134.02	790.71
Green Springs	555.05									555.05	6,238.95
Hope Mills			45.00			47.00			24.73	332.08	774.19
Judson	125.00					40.00				165.00	573.00
Lebanon	208.70			16.66		33.36			10.50	269.02	722.88
Magnolia											
Macedonia	160.50									160.50	536.07
Mount Gilead	592.50									592.50	1,262.45
Mount Pigsah	13.00									13.00	510.82
Peter's Creek	26.47									26.47	227.09
Pleasant Grove	86.24					4.05				90.29	740.67
Rockfish	84.45	30.80	30.95	22.70		48.66				217.56	787.43
Sharon	137.00									137.00	528.60
Shiloh											
Stedman										77.91	716.91
Suggs Grove	15.00									15.00	253.00
Tabernacle	157.00	5.96	3.90	3.20	2.00	6.80	18.00	8.00	2.00	208.22	971.40
Union Springs	54.36		6.63		11.40		48.87		3.90	125.16	2,408.20
Total	$ 1,099.94	$ 187.05	$ 185.10	$ 298.24	$ 58.37	$ 768.74	$ 543.59	$ 45.41	$ 216.64	$ 5,487.60	$ 43,756.27

Church	Superintendent and Postoffice	Secretary and Postoffice
Beaver Dam	S. B. Hales, Roseboro, R. 3	Ruth Hales, Roseboro, R. 3
Bladen Union	J. L. Holland, Fayetteville, R. 8	W. R. Pitman, Fayetteville, R. 8
Cape Fear	Gordon Butler, Fayetteville, R. 8	G. L. Pate, Fayetteville, R. 8
Carrol Memorial	G. H. Williams, Lakedale	L. V. Faircloth, Lakedale
Cedar Creek	J. R. Thaggard, Cedar Creek	Eunice Faircloth, Fayetteville, R. 9
Cedar Falls	D. L. Downing, Fayetteville	T. G. Lewis, Fayetteville, R. 6
Cumberland Union	J. W. Mintz, Cedar Creek	Lizzie Mintz, Cedar Creek
Evergreen	R. R. Smith, Autryville, R. 2	Miss Ida Cashwell, Autryville, R. 2
Fayetteville, First	Jno. A. Oates, Fayetteville	W. H. Powell, Fayetteville
Fayetteville, Massey Hill	F. M. Barrett, Fayetteville	J. C. McMillan, Fayetteville
Fayetteville, Person Street	W. B. Malloy, Fayetteville	R. A. Murchison, Fayetteville
Green Springs	J. H. Smith, Hope Mills, R. 2	Edgar Brigman, Parkton, R. 1
Hope Mills	J. H. Fisher, Hope Mills	Halbert Fisher, Hope Mills
Judson	G. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville, R. 5	I. P. Rhodes, Fayetteville, R. 5
Lebanon	J. C. Beard, Beard	H. Beard, Beard
Magnolia		Dora B. Bryant, Stedman
Macedonia	M. Lee, Fayetteville, R. 5	T. J. Carter, Fayetteville, R. 5
Mount Gilead	E. L. Averitt, Fayetteville, R. 4	C. E. Reeves, Fayetteville, R. 3
Mount Pisgah	G. C. Pate, Fayetteville, R. 8	Miss May Tew, Fayetteville, R. 7
Peter's Creek	A. R. Melvin, Roseboro	Mrs. A. R. Melvin, Roseboro
Pleasant Grove	E. H. Bullard, Fayetteville	Mrs. J. T. Allen, Fayetteville
Rockfish	N. M. McDaniel, Hope Mills	Irvin Glover, Hope Mills
Sharon	E. E. Beard, Cedar Creek, R. 1	C. C. Davis, Cedar Creek, R. 1
Shiloh	H. W. Bedsole, White Oak, R. 1	W. T. McGhee, Elease
Stedman	A. G. Strickland, Stedman	Miss Eula Mae Averitt, Stedman
Suggs Grove	R. H. Edge, Cedar Creek	Miss Ethel Edge, Cedar Creek
Tabernacle	E. F. Jones, Rockfish	W. F. Townsend, Rockfish
Union Springs	J. P. McKethan, Cumberland	J. D. McKethan, Cumberland
Total		

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Enrollment Main School								Miscellaneous							
Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3 to 5	Primary 6 to 8	Junior 9 to 12	Intermediate 13 to 16	Senior and Adult 17 and up	Home Department	Total	Cradle Roll	Is School Graded?	Is School Standard?	How Many Normal Diplomas?	Baptisms from School	Contributions for Home Expenses	Contributions for Orphanages, Missions, etc.	Total Contributions
8	20	30	15	15	20	----	100	----	------	------	------	------	$------	$ 10.00	$ 10.00
8	----	----	----	----	----	----	52	----	------	------	------	------	72.44	----------	72.44
6	16	----	6	18	16	----	62	----	------	------	3	------	42.82	45.00	87.82
12	----	----	----	----	----	----	115	----	------	------	------	------	66.84	35.63	102.47
14	----	----	----	----	----	----	207	----	------	------	------	------	78.87	255.77	334.62
12	----	----	----	----	----	----	132	----	------	------	1	4	----------	----------	----------
11	12	9	12	7	39	25	115	----	------	------	1	4	23.00	10.00	33.00
5	11	13	17	18	16	----	80	----	------	------	------	4	----------	----------	----------
25	42	63	84	84	406	----	704	40	yes	------	------	50	664.60	1,140.77	1,805.37
36	40	60	80	80	205	----	496	65	yes	------	5	24	344.87	701.89	1,046.26
12	----	----	----	----	----	----	118	----	------	------	1	10	107.94	110.00	212.94
8	40	----	34	26	115	----	223	----	------	------	3	15	170.00	10.00	180.00
11	----	----	----	----	----	----	93	----	------	------	3	20	62.45	46.73	109.18
12	----	----	----	----	----	----	112	----	------	------	------	28	40.00	40.00	80.00
8	15	17	----	12	25	10	87	----	------	------	------	7	11.92	----------	11.92
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19	----	----	----	----	----	----	150	----	------	------	1	------	70.00	15.00	85.00
8	12	10	24	----	35	----	89	----	------	------	------	9	24.00	40.50	64.50
6	17	12	----	15	18	----	68	----	------	------	1	7	9.84	----------	9.84
14	12	----	20	----	36	----	82	----	------	------	------	7	50.88	----------	50.88
8	10	10	21	----	40	----	89	----	------	------	------	------	----------	----------	----------
12	34	13	21	----	25	----	105	----	------	------	------	------	35.00	40.00	75.00
6	------	11	19	13	38	----	87	----	------	------	------	------	30.00	----------	30.00
6	----	----	----	----	----	----	30	----	------	------	------	------	----------	----------	----------
7	32	19	15	12	21	----	86	----	------	------	1	5	50.00	24.00	74.00
7	----	----	----	----	----	----	60	----	------	------	------	------	----------	----------	----------
7	------	14	17	13	58	----	79	----	------	------	1	3	36.13	4.00	40.13
8	------	----	----	----	----	----	183	----	------	------	1	10	45.92	38.70	84.62
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Church	Name of Organization	President and Postoffice	75-Million	Other Objects	Grand Total
Beaver Dam	W. M. U.	Miss Eunice Bullard, Roseboro	$ 11.29	$	$ 11.29
Bladen Union	W. M. U.	Mrs. J. L. Holland, Fayetteville, R. 8	212.05	7.00	219.05
Cedar Creek	W. M. U.	Miss Mary S. Jessup, Fayetteville, R. 9	203.50	2.45	205.95
Cedar Falls	W. M. U.	Miss Addie Mae Lewis, Fayetteville, R. 6	2.00		2.00
Cape Fear	W. M. U.	Mrs. Flora Thames, Fayetteville, R. 8	62.50		62.50
Cumberland Union	W. M. U.	Mrs. Emma McDonald, Elease	58.97	7.50	66.47
Fayetteville, First	W. M. U.	Mrs. James Hall, Fayetteville	1,199.40	247.30	1,446.70
Fayetteville, Person Street	W. M. U.	Mrs. H. B. Downing, Fayetteville	7.00		7.00
Green Springs	W. M. U.	Mrs. A. L. Britt, Hope Mills, R. 2	241.25	7.25	248.50
Hope Mills	W. M. U.	Mrs. G. W. Singletary, Hope Mills, R. 2	112.10		112.10
Lebanon	W. M. U.	Mrs. Frank Beard, Fayetteville, R. 1	115.70	1.50	117.20
Macedonia	W. M. U.	Mrs. D. C. Downing, Fayetteville, R. 5	82.00	1.00	83.00
Massey Hill	W. M. U.	Mrs. J. A. McLean, Fayetteville	18.40		18.40
Mount Pisgah (New)	W. M. U.	Mrs. Jno. McCaskill, Fayetteville, R. 7			
Pleasant Grove	W. M. U.	Mrs. A. N. Tatum, Fayetteville, R. 2	13.85	.80	14.65
Rockfish	W. M. U.	Mrs. W. L. Thames, Hope Mills	106.25	1.10	107.35
Sharon	W. M. U.	Mrs. J. A. Melvin, Fayetteville, R. 9	41.35		41.35
Stedman	W. M. U.	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Stedman	29.55	.45	30.00
Suggs Grove	W. M. U.	Mrs. Margie Edge, Fayetteville, R. 9	7.05		7.05
Tabernacle	W. M. U.	Miss Carrie L. Townsend, Rockfish	44.76	2.00	46.76
Union Springs	W. M. U.	Mrs. G. D. McKeithan, Cumberland	3.61		3.61
Total			$ 2,572.58	$ 278.35	$ 2,850.93

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SUNBEAMS

Sunbeams	Home	State	Foreign	Orphanage	75-Million Campaign	Hospital	Christmas offering	Expenses	Church Build	Training School	Education	Total
Cape Fear Delegate	$ 10.00	$	$ 10.30	$ 5.00	$ 8.85	$ 2.50	$	$ 2.50	$ 5.00	$ 1.05	$	$ 44.20
Cedar Creek Delegate	4.65	3.17	3.92	1.25								12.99
Cumberland Union Delegate	1.00	5.00	4.00	2.00		1.00						13.00
Fayetteville, First					14.67		6.33					21.00
Green Springs Delegate				1.04								1.04
*Union Springs					1.00							1.00
Rockfish	5.00		5.00	9.00	5.80							24.80
Stedman Delegate	.50	.68								.35		1.53
*Evergreen		.15		.50								.65
*Massey Hill	2.25				2.75							5.00
*Macedonia Delegate					1.00							1.00
Fayetteville, First, Y. W. A. Delegate	31.10	281.95	154.90	105.00					25.00	7.05	25.00	633.00
*Cape Fear, G. A. Delegate			3.50								1.00	4.50
1923 Total												$ 906.71
1922 Total												735.68

*New

Mrs. James Hall, Junior Leader

TABLE V—BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES UNION

Church	Presidents and Postoffices	No. Unions	No. Members	A-1 Unions	No. in Study Course	No. of Bible Readers
Cumberland	M. E. Hair, Cedar Creek	1	25			
Massey Hill	A. F. McDaniel, 865 Lumberton St., Fayetteville	1	29			12
Massey Hill	A. E. McLean, Fayetteville	1	65			
Fayetteville, First	G. S. Quillin, Fayetteville	1				
Fayetteville, First	Miss Ruth Howard, Fayetteville	1				
Fayetteville, Person Street	G. H. Allrand, Fayetteville	1	30		10	5
Judson	Jesse Olphin, Fayetteville, R. 5	1	25			
Mount Gilead	S. J. Cain	2	64			15
Pleasant Grove	Lester Carter, Fayetteville, R. 2					
Sharon	F. H. Horne, Cedar Creek, R. 1	1	39			26
Tabernacle	W. R. King, Hope Mills, R. 1	1	40			
Union Springs	D. P. McKethan, Hope Mills, R. 1	2	47			
Total		13	344		10	58